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in Nicaraguan Battle.****Washington, December 28.—(P)—****Final steps by which the Atlanta,****Birmingham & Coast railroad will take****over the Atlanta, Birmingham & At-****lantic railway and will in turn be-****come a part of the Atlantic Coast****Line system were approved by the****commission.****Chairman Eastman, of the commis-****sion, dissented on the stock-selling****question, declaring that to sell the****stock at \$100 when its market****value is \$200 a share is "equivalent to****a substantial stock dividend."****The Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast****railroad will issue \$5,180,344 in pre-****ferred capital stock and 150,000 shares****of common stock without par value****and the Atlantic Coast Line will ac-****quire all of the common stock in re-****turn for meeting obligations of the****receivership of the Atlanta, Birmin-****ham & Atlantic railroad, estimated at****\$3,677,500. The preferred stock on which the Atlantic****Coast Line will guarantee payment****of dividends will be exchanged for****outstanding securities of the Atlanta,****Birmingham & Atlantic.****The Atlantic Coast Line in making****application for the new stock issue****was unable to furnish details of the****expenditure which it would undertake****with the fund beyond stating "for****additions and betterments to its sys-****tems." The commission therefore at-****tached a condition to its permission****that requires the system before spend-****ing any of the proceeds from the new****stock sale to file a statement showing****what is proposed to accomplish and****giving full details of costs antici-****pated.****The applicant's stock is selling in****the market at more than \$200 per****share. Eastman's dissenting opinion****said. "Yet it proposes to issue this new****stock to its stockholders at par \$100 per share. This is equivalent to****a substantial stock dividend. I do****not suggest that it should attempt to****secure the present market value from****its stockholders, but there is plenty****of room in a margin of more than****100 points to arrive at a price suffi-****ciently liberal to induce free purchase****without descending to par."****FOUR LARGE SYSTEMS  
NOW MERGE HERE.****Action of the interstate commerce****commission in authorizing purchase of****the A., B. & A. railroad by the****Atlantic Coast Line means that Atlanta****will be the only city in which lines****from four large systems—the A., B.****A., L. & N., N. C. & ST. L., and****the A. & W. P. run.****It further means that the A., B. &****A., L. & N. railroads, hitherto****unable to exist, will have the combined****length of the Coast Line and thus will****be in a position to begin an exhaustive****expansion program, which railroad****officials believe would place it at once****on a paying basis.****The A. & W. P. and the Atlantic****Coast Lines own the L. & N. Tennessee****line, there has been no physical****connection between the Coast Line and****the L. & N., except at Montgomery,****a round-about connection. Acquisition****of the A., B. & A. system means that****all these important transportation****systems will converge in Atlanta, the****logical distribution center of this sec-****tion of the country, rail executives****said.****Attorney Brown was seized in front****of a Lyons drug store on Christmas****evening, by a masked mob of about 30****men, carried him into the drugstore and****then whipped severely, and returned****to Lyons, where he was flung into****the street by his assailants.****Assisted Prosecution.****The attorney assisted in the prose-****cution of four men, charged with par-****ticipation in the mob outrage last****July, when Willie Wilson was slain****at his home in the county. The four****defendants were acquitted and, after****the verdict, Judge Hardeman de-****clared that the right men would be****caught sometime and then it will be****my pleasure to see them."****Continued on Page 2, Column 4.****SACASA IS HELD  
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in Nicaraguan Battle.****BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.****Washington, December 28.—(P)—****President Coolidge had a conference with****Secretary of State Kellogg and Sec-****retary of the Navy Wilbur today,****following numerous developments in****the Nicaraguan situation.****Secretary Kellogg denied that Nie-****caragua was discussed and said that****the conference was to consider a re-****ply to the recent British suggestion****for more liberal dealing by the powers****in China. It was not explained why****Wilbur's presence in such a con-****ference on diplomatic matters af-****fected China.****Kellogg, after the conference, said****that instructions to Rear Admiral****Latimer, in charge of naval forces in****Nicaragua, do not cover the establish-****ment of a censorship, although dis-****patches from Nicaragua report that****such a censorship has been estab-****lished.****Kellogg said he knew nothing about this.****Wilbur Is Silent.****After the conference had been go-****ing on 45 minutes Secretary of State****Kellogg sent across the street to the****state department for a sheet of docu-****ments.****Fifteen minutes later Secretary of****State Wilbur left.****"Has Admiral Latimer power to es-****tablish a censorship in Nicaragua?"****He was asked.****"I know but I can't tell you," he****replied.****Day's Developments.****Other developments today included:****1. A statement from President Cool-****idge's spokesman that the United****States is taking no sides in Nicaragua,****that Sacasa and his insurgents have****not been molested, and that the insur-****gent leader himself has been given a****house at Puerto Cabezas by the Braga-****nian Bluff Lumber company, an Ameri-****can concern.****2. Preparation of a bill by a promi-****nent senator who requested that his****name be withheld that would compel****all Americans acting as paid represen-****tatives of foreign governments or fac-****tions to be registered publicly at the****state department.****3. Cable dispatches from Nicaragua****that an American censorship has been****ordered at Puerto Cabezas, Rio****Grande and El Gallo.****4. Sudden silence at the state de-****partment.****Continued on Page 2, Column 4.****ARTIFICIAL AND REAL****A fish, biting at an artificial bait is called a sucker by mere****man, who in turn will fall for an artificial complexion.****While you are thinking that over let us impress upon you****that there is nothing artificial about the bargains that are**

## Country's Condition Sound, No Need to Fear Serious Slackening, Coolidge Says

Cabinet Meeting Decides To Extend Inland Barge Service To Aid Farmers on Upper Rivers.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, (By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Washington, December 28.—Holding out prosperity in 1927 engaged the attention of President Coolidge and his cabinet at their semi-monthly meeting today.

The year now drawing to a close has been unusually prosperous on the whole, but many industrialists and financiers are prepared for a slackening of business next year. The president, in the opinion of the president, to form a foundation of American productivity that is sound and firm.

As the president surveys the situation of the country he finds the American people generally are in receipt of good incomes. He regards it only characteristic of our people that when they are making money they do not hesitate to spend money to improve their circumstances and add to their enjoyment of life. That leads to increased production, sometimes to excess.

Farmers who have been surprised by the increased production of the last year or two. People were making good money and were willing to spend money, creating a demand that was satisfied only by increased production.

Existing business conditions as the president finds satisfactory. As to agriculture, he could hazard no prediction and doubts that any one can guess with assurance what 1927 is destined to yield to the benefit or detriment of the American people. He is not disposed, however, to view the future through the same dark glasses as some prophets of the business world. He is reminded, however, that the beginning of 1927 was impossible to predict, falling within the flood area.

Mr. Coolidge looks upon this as an important measure of relief for the agricultural sections in which prosperity has not been felt in the same degree as in industrial regions during the last year.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover surveyed financial and economic conditions in the shipping districts. Neither one evinced any misgivings regarding the future. The most optimistic report came from Secretary of Labor Davis, who said that employment is on the increase, notably in the east and particularly in the New York industrial area. Conditions are improving in a marked degree in the textile towns of New England and there is no extensive volume of unemployment in the country, the secretary of labor reported.

**Plenty of Capital.**

Secretaries Mellon and Hoover agreed that the country is well supplied with capital for productive enterprises. There is plenty of skilled labor and the country is well supplied with abundance of natural resources and raw materials. All these combine, in the opinion of the president, to form a foundation of American productivity that is sound and firm.

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summer as well as in the cold of December. It is a lasting gift, a year-round gift, of sober, honest, common sense, effective charity that has been awarded Atlanta's "ten neediest."

Food has been put into the hungry mouths of widows and poor little children. Warm clothes have been put upon their backs, and the rent will be paid for another whole year. Atlanta has accomplished something great and good. Atlanta has given new life and new hope to miserably hopeless beings, who have gotten nothing out of life but sorrow, sickness and want, and who deserve what they have been given.

It is over now. The "Ten Opportunities" have been taken.

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## 7 SOUTHERN STATES FLOOD-THREATENED

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southern counties. The Yalobusha and Big Black, in the northern half of Mississippi, were out of their banks in places. Illinois Central trains were routed today to the west of the main line to Yazoo and Mississippi Valley tracks because of high water or washouts between Memphis and Jackson.

The Memphis weather bureau announced that the Cumberland river will continue to rise in this district, reaching a stage of 31 feet by Friday and 34 feet early next week. Flood stage is 35 feet. There are no reports of flood damage in the immediate Memphis-Mississippi river area and trouble is not looked for.

**WATERS RISING.**

Following general precipitation throughout the Cumberland watershed the night and today, the Cumberland river showed a rapid rise which weather forecast would not long continue. The crest at Nashville was expected tomorrow with a reading of 33 feet.

Refugees from adjacent low lying areas were being cared for tonight in Chattanooga where the Tennessee river was still creeping upward, under the impetus of heavy rains up stream. Backwater there and in other communities of the same valley was standing in many houses whose occupants of necessity had moved to higher ground.

Many residents of Huntsville, Ala., were forced from their homes today when Pinhook creek in the lower section of the city overflowed the northwest and western parts of Huntsville. The flood entered the gas plant and quenched the furnace fires.

**100 NASHVILLE BLOCKS ARE NOW UNDER WATER.**

Nashville, Tenn., December 28.—(AP) The Cumberland river flood gradually

gripped Nashville and environs tighter throughout today and tonight as flood waters were indicated near the crest stage.

Three hundred families removed from their homes today increased the flood sufferers in Nashville, along both banks of the Cumberland river and in the ever-increasing backwaters to an estimated 3,500 persons homeless tonight. A hundred city blocks were inundated.

The Cumberland's course above Nashville tonight presented a perilous picture to several towns along its route, according to reports received here, while in Nashville, it was believed by those in charge of relief work, adequate precaution had been taken to prevent loss of life or maiming of flood victims, in view of official prediction of the anticipated rise of the river made by the United States weather bureau.

The Cumberland at Nashville had attained a stage of 52.4 feet by 4 p.m. At 7 p.m. the river gauge registered 51.7 feet. There was a rise of seven-tenths of a foot, with wide expanses of water, in nine hours.

A crest mark of "slightly above the 53-foot mark" was indicated in weather bureau predictions, by tomorrow or Thursday.

**FLOOD WATERS REcede.**

The flood waters have considerably receded at Burnside, Ky., in the headwaters of the Cumberland, but due to more rain there, another rise was indicated. The belief was, however, that this water would reach down river points after the crest of the present flood was passed.

Relief workers in Nashville toiled feverishly today to relieve emergencies when distress calls began pouring in early. By nightfall it was reported the situation was in hand and all residents of the lands subject to the menace of approaching waters had been saved from impending danger.

Farmers who were in the flooded areas were persuaded to vacate their homes before night. In parts of the flooded area of North Nashville, houses were almost completely submerged.

**Records Are Broken.**

At Hartsville, up to early today there had fallen an inch and a half of rain and flood conditions there were described as without precedent, even exceeding the 1882 stage, when Nashville's river gauge registered 53.3 feet. Cumberland was in 1882.

Cochran, Ga., submerged at Hartford and food supplies apparently would run short. The town was flooded and isolated from railroad and highway communication.

Clarksville reported the river stationary, with about 400 refugees.

Carthage tonight reported 50 families in the list of flood refugees. In forty-five buildings were under water tonight at Celina. Fifty to 60 families there have been rendered homeless.

Property damage may reach a million dollars in Nashville. Ungathered crops and live stock have suffered materially in the state.

**SACASA IS HELD U. S. PRISONER**

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partment regarding all Nicaraguan matters.

**DENIES AIDING DIaz.**

5. Denial from Chandler P. Anderson, famous international lawyer, that he is in the pay of the Diaz faction of Nicaragua and that he has been writing editorials for a Washington newspaper.

6. Protest from the Sacasa insurgent representative here to the state department against the "practical imprisonment" of Sacasa by American naval forces at Puerto Cabezas.

The Nicaraguan situation apparently was explained to the cabinet meeting today and the opinion was advanced that the president should clarify the situation for the public

and the press.

**REPORTS OF CHAMORRO.**

Anderson said that he was a close friend of Chamorro, the president which the United States refused to recognize and the political godfather of the present Diaz.

Anderson interceded at the state department for Chamorro, who had denied recognition. Anderson dropped his efforts. He has been engaged in big international disputes for many years, was formerly solicitor and special attorney for the state department, has represented Nicaragua in boundary disputes and is reputed to be influential at the state department.

He pointed out that he was writing editorials on Central America for a Washington newspaper.

Borah did not name Anderson but he has been mentioned in many rumors about Washington recently and he authorized the United News to say that his only connection was as stated above.

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mind. Shortly thereafter the white house spokesman said:

"We are taking no sides in the revolution. We never do. The newspapers have been misled. We have not molested Sacasa, his soldiers, or any members of his cabinet. They are still at Puerto Cabezas where they are treated like other Nicaraguans. I understand that the Braganza Bluff Lumber company has given a home to Sacasa's use and he, so far as we know, can remain there."

**PRESIDENT PROTEST.**

Sacasa insurgents apparently placed little credence in the reassurances of the white house that their chief is being well treated for Puerto Cabezas and is not being molested.

Representing Sacasa, Dr. T. S. Vaca presented the following protest at the state department late today:

"In behalf of the constitutional government of Nicaragua I desire to protest against the occupation by the United States of the city of Puerto Cabezas, and against the practical imprisonment of President Juan B. Sacasa.

The statements made by Elmer Gibson and Lon Travestad after the warrant had been sent by messenger to Sheriff Lige W. Turner from Benton county seat of Franklin county, where Sheriff James Pritchard, of that county, and Sheriff Oren Cole, of Marion, had been summoned to appear before the court, were denied by the sheriff.

Birger received the deputies in his home after the sheriff had phoned him and told them he had a warrant for his arrest.

"The occupation of the city was entirely unnecessary as there has been no interference with the lives and property of American citizens by the constitutional forces nor was there any violation of law."

"The practical arrest of the constitutional ruler of a sovereign state with which the United States is at peace is almost without parallel in the history of international relations and is unwarranted by any principle of international law."

"I desire also to protest against the action of the United States naval forces in depriving the constitutional government of Nicaragua of the use of the wireless station, the only means of communication, and thus preventing the Nicaraguan from placing the true situation in Nicaragua before the world."

**DEPARTMENT RETICENT.**

Following dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, that an American censorship ship has been established in three east coast localities, the state department showed signs of even greater reticence than usual.

On the Central American frontier, the department was frustrated by the courteous young men in the department's public office with profuse regrets and more politeness even than usual.

State department officials would neither deny nor confirm that American naval forces at Puerto Cabezas had detained agents that an American censorship had been established there, that Rear Admiral Latimer will declare the entire coast a neutral zone.

Chandler P. Anderson authorized the United News to deny rumors that he is a paid advisor to the Diaz faction.

Carthage yesterday charged that American naval forces were instigating the Nicaraguan trouble on both sides of the border.

**Friend of Chamorro.**

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**FALL IS IMPROVING, PHYSICIANS REPORT.**

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El Paso, Texas, December 28.—(AP) Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who is ill at his home here and has been spending quiet days and waiting for a doctor to call him to his bedside late today.

Attending physicians announced that Mr. Fall's condition was improving and that no complications were expected.

are proceeding to Rama, which is held in a small conservative detachment.

**PRESIDENT DIaz ANXIOUS.**

President Diaz shows great anxiety over the situation. He said today: "A few days ago I informed the American ambassador to Mexico that Mexico, if she wishes, can easily defeat the Central American rebels, and can hold them in check long enough to allow me to get my men to fight."

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**100 CONSERVATIVES KILLED OR CAPTURED.**

Managua, Nicaragua, December 29.—(AP)—Of 400 soldiers of the conservative government forces covering the retreat of the liberals in three days' fighting with the liberals at Las Perlas on the west coast, many were killed, while the others were surrounded and captured.

The conservatives ran short of ammunition, even before their retreat, and their machine gun fire was no match for the twelve pieces of light artillery brought into play by the attackers.

Other contingents from the liberals

arrived to cover the retreat.

Advices received here tell of the fierce battle which 1,000 conservative troops fought against 1,500 liberals, 300 of whom are alleged to have been Mexican soldiers and officers.

Finding themselves hard pressed, a retreat was ordered, and 600 of the conservatives returned to El Bluff, leaving the others to cover the retirement. The covering forces disputed every inch of the way, but could not withstand the attacks fully directed by liberals.

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## Grand Master A. C. Miller Addresses Masons of State

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special)—"It is my purpose, in a quiet way, to study the needs of the work in Georgia, and, so far as my efforts will permit, to do what I can to meet these needs," stated A. G. Miller, of Waycross, grand master of the Georgia F. & A. M., in his first official message to the Masons of Georgia delivered Tuesday.

In this message Grand Master Miller said: "Another Masonic year is opening before us. At the last annual communication of the grand lodge, the duties of grand master came to me by election by the representatives of my brethren. My induction into office

has been too recent for me to formulate any plans for the new year except in the mob as an outrage and a disgrace."

"Before I shall have begun to enter upon the solution of any problems, I shall make a careful study of those plans and purposes which the mob who proceeded to act already made, and I shall endeavor to carry them out. Grand Master Richardson's administration was one of brilliant achievement, but a year was far too short for him to accomplish all he had in mind and all he had begun. I shall be greatly pleased if I might be the means of completing the work he so splendidly began."

### Outlines Year's Goal

"If I may stretch the bonds of brotherly love if I can do more to relieve the distress of those who have a right to look to us for succor; if I can aid in maintaining efficiently the institutions we already foster and lay the foundations for those we so sorely need; if I can do anything to strengthen the confidence of those who publicize in Masonry in their devotion to ideals; in their ability and trustworthiness to carry to completion any project they began; if I can help my brethren to be true to the principles, ideals and traditions of their craft; then I shall consider that my effort to this end has been justified."

"A synopsis of the proceedings of the last grand lodge has been issued by Solicitor General Bradley and parties directly interested."

"A special term of the Toombs superior court with the grand jury will convene in Lyons on the third Monday in January and every power conferred by the constitution and laws of Georgia will be exhausted in an effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of the outrages."

"I have conferred also with the governor. But such information as court officials may have obtained cannot be made public for obvious reasons. I will say, however, that from 12 years' experience it is my honest opinion that the large majority of citizens of Toombs county cooperated with the court in its efforts to punish those guilty of the outrages. The government will not be surrendered to these hoodlums and justice will eventually be done."

Attorney Brown, who had aided the state in the recent prosecution of four men charged with the slaying of Wimberly E. Brown, attorney in his home by robed men on a night last July, was seated in front of a drug store at Lyons by approximately 20 drug store men, their faces covered by hoods, who drove up in automobiles. He was whisked several miles outside the town just as dusk was falling, whipped into a barn, beaten, and hung into the rafters by his assailants. Wilson, whose name had been linked with accusations of syrup thefts in the county, was wounded fatally last July when he was fired on by members of a robed band who forcibly entered his home with the apparent intent of kidnapping him. The four men arrested and indicted for the killing did not have a drop of blood to the wiles of Napier stated. The Manning estate then sued its broker for the contracted price and early in December the right of Georgia to intervene as a third party in the law suit was recognized by the New York courts, the attorney general said.

### TOOMBS FLOGGERS WORE KLAN ROBES

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the signature case comes up for trial probably in the latter part of January or early February, Georgia's claim to the will bearing Button Gwinnett's signature has good chances for success, inasmuch as no evidence has been forthcoming of a legal right to remove the document from the archives of Georgia.

Manning is understood to have acquired the document for six or seven thousand dollars. Recently Mr. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, was said to have contracted through the Anderson galleries, art brokers, of New York, to purchase the signature bearing will for \$22,500. When the state of Georgia laid claim to the will, Dr. Rosenbach demanded that the court void the signature, and that he did not have a drop of blood to the wiles of Napier stated. The Manning estate then sued its broker for the contracted price and early in December the right of Georgia to intervene as a third party in the law suit was recognized by the New York courts, the attorney general said.

Recently it was reported that Dr. Rosenbach purchased a different signature of Burton Gwinnett for \$27,000,

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masked hoodlums to hanging or the electric chair."

### JUDGE REFUTES FORREST STATEMENT.

Louisville, December 28.—(Special)—Judge R. E. Hardeman, head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia, that members of the mob which on Christmas eve flogged Wimberly E. Brown, attorney, near Lyons, Ga., were clad in flour sacks and white robes with the letters "K. K." on them, Judge R. E. Hardeman, the Trial, claimed today, declared that it was "common knowledge" that officially garbed klansmen had paraded the streets of Lyons shortly before the flogging took place.

In a statement issued to the press, Judge Hardeman said:

"It is generally known that between 10 and 15 persons attired in official Ku Klux Klan uniforms, paraded through Lyons shortly before Brown was seized and hurried out of town. Brown himself stated to me that there was absolutely no doubt but that the mob members wore the official robes with official insignia."

**Solicitor Joins Charge.**

Solicitor A. S. Bradley, with whom Brown was associated in the prosecution of several recent cases, declared his home in Waynesboro that there was "no question about the mob which was 'common knowledge' that officially garbed klansmen had paraded the streets of Lyons shortly before the flogging took place."

In a statement issued to the press, Judge Hardeman said:

"There isn't any question but that the mob members wore official Klan insignia. They admitted they were klansmen before I flogged Brown. One of the mob said: 'We are klansmen and we are whipping you because you have been prosecuting the Klan.'

Solicitor Bradley said he had been visited Tuesday afternoon by Carl Watson, a local representative of Bullock county, who had completed a tour of the country districts in an effort to gain some light on the affair.

**Say Charge Revoked.**

"Watson told me that the Toombs charter in the Klan had been revoked two years ago as a result of some infraction," Bradley said. "He further stated that when the Klan investigator had found that the members of the mob wore flour sacks over their faces and white robes with the letters 'K. K.' on them, he said this was not the regalia of the Klan and that the Klan had nothing to do with the outrages."

Governor Walker, in offering the rewards, issued the following statement:

"The minutes of the executive office show a blank order entered on the first day of my taking office for the offering of \$1,000 for the arrest with evidence to convict of the first member of an organized mob and \$100 each for each subsequent conviction. The records of the term following show the smallest number of such outbreaks of violence ever known in the history of the state.

"It is unspeakably regrettable that the highly creditable record of the state should be marred by the disgraceful conduct."

"Members of the Ku Klux Klan are law-abiding and decent men con-

duct as that engaged in by the Toombs mob as an outrage and a disgrace."

"General Forrest declared, 'The Klan is behind the law to a man and it will stand for such conduct. Moreover, if I were to learn that a Klan man took part in the outrage I would immediately turn in his name to the authorities so that he might be prosecuted.'

"What Toombs county needs is a sheriff," he said. "If I were sheriff there I'd stop that kind of business in 24 hours. I recently wrote to the governor, and his response was the fact that a recent court trial had brought forth evidence that miscreants were parading behind the robe of the Klan, and demanding that any person appearing in a robe with an unwritten permission from me be instantly arrested."

### SPECIAL TERM COURT CALLED.

Louisville, Ga., December 28.—(Special)—Branding the mob which flogged Wimberly E. Brown, near Lyons, as the common enemy "hoodlums," Judge R. N. Hardeman of the Middle circuit, made the following statement to a representative of The Constitution here tonight:

"I only learned on Sunday of the night riding and whipping in Toombs county, and I immediately conferred with Solicitor General Bradley and parties directly interested."

"A special term of the Toombs superior court with the grand jury will convene in Lyons on the third Monday in January and every power conferred by the constitution and laws of Georgia will be exhausted in an effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of the outrages."

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**Japs in New York Amazed.**

"You can shake hands with his highness," Japanese newspapermen in New York had told American correspondents, "but we must only bow." They had never heard of a Japanese prince becoming acquainted with newspapermen, but their ideas were somewhat altered.

Newspaper photographers had sent word that they were waiting for the prince on deck. Soon there was a rush from the salon and someone pointed out a Japanese much taller than any of those about him, taking two steps at a time as he hurried to the upper deck.

He was neatly dressed in clothes that would have looked well on the campus of Harvard or of Oxford, where he recently has been attending school. He wore a black mourning band for his father, the late Emperor Yoshihito, and a black silk necktie. Interests in Sports.

When someone mentioned Babe Ruth, this prince, whose chief interest is in his comparatively free, younger days, has been sports, smiled broadly.

"Baseball is played all over our country," he said, "and we know Babe Ruth very well."

I am offering a special reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the leader of a masked mob which recently whipped Wimberly E. Brown, Toombs county lawyer, Governor Clifford Walker Tuesday called on the sheriff of that county to do his full duty in searching for the members of the mob and also called on "Judge R. E. Hardeman, of Toombs circuit, and the solicitor general of that circuit, to take as early steps as possible in bringing to justice the men guilty of the flogging."

Governor Walker issued a statement offering the reward and an additional reward of \$100 each for other members of the mob after he had held conference with the captain of the guard, Nathan Bedford Forrest, head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia. General Forrest issued a statement in which he declared that the men in the mob were not members of the Klan, that there is no unit of the Klan at Lyons where the lawyer was captured on the street, and that the members of the mob were bootleggers and whisky runners who masqueraded as Klansmen.

**Threatens Martial Law.**

If conditions are not remedied in that part of Toombs county, Governor Walker said he would declare martial law and call out the state militia "to curb these outrages."

Brown was captured on the streets of Lyons, taken into the country a few miles and was flogged with a leather strap. He was brought back to Lyons and thrown on the street almost insensible, according to the report.

The governor talked with Judge Hardeman over long distance telephone Tuesday and assured the judge of his support in conducting a rigid investigation.

**Denies Complicity.**

General Forrest in his statements, said he had sent an investigator to Toombs county and that this investigator had found that the members of the mob wore flour sacks over their faces and white robes with the letters "K. K." on them.

He further stated that when the character of the mob had been completed, it was made to regard possession of all official effects but that it was possible that some had been retained and possibly used by ex-members in the whipping Friday.

Watson also said that it might be possible that former members of the Klan had formed a unit of their own and were operating independent of the organization, the solicitor added.

**FORREST REITERATES  
KLAN INNOCENCE.**

Appealed of the identification of the Lyons mob as being members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Mr. Nathan Bedford Forrest, state head of the Klan, Tuesday night declared members of the organization were "representative of law-abiding citizens" and would not "countenance any such disgraceful conduct."

"Members of the Ku Klux Klan are law-abiding and decent men con-

## Mayor Walker Threatens

THEATER PRODUCERS TOLD TO CLEAN STAGES

## New York Show Censorship

New York, December 28.—(AP)—The mayor's ultimatum. Other producers present were Lee Shubert, Arthur Hopkins, William A. Brady, Daniel Frohman, Edgar Selwyn, David Belasco and John Golden.

After he had left, Mayor Walker summoned newspapermen and told them of his plan.

"If they don't do something themselves, the censorship will follow, much as I am disposed to that."

Otherwise, they were told, the real life shows on Broadway and starring the death and to some fly-by-night salacious productions are selling out nightly. Many of the complaints are about the undressed condition of some of the musical shows.

"I don't want to assume an alarming attitude, but something must be done. They are dumping in New York shows that could not get bookings on the road."

## Japanese Prince in Gotham

Wishes He Could See World Series, May Return

## Spurns Dignity of Royalty

BY DUKE N. PARRY,  
United News Staff Correspondent.

New York, December 28.—Ages of

dignity impressed upon him in his native Japan were cast aside today when Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor Hirohito, arrived in New York. He ran up and down the stairs of the steamer Majestic, two steps at a time, talked of Babe Ruth and Gene Tunney with all the familiarity of an American college boy.

As the first number of any reigning house of Japan ever to visit the United States the prince was regarded with awe not only by Japanese but by many American visitors as well.

Someone suggested that he come to the United States after the period of mourning for his father, for whose funeral he is making a hurried trip across the continent by way of Chicago.

"I should like to," he said, and immediately was able to persuade to conclude his college days at Harvard or some other American school instead of at Oxford.

There were many things he had hoped to see in the United States if he had not been called home by the sad news from Hayama.

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"The plays of George Bernard Shaw," he answered quickly when asked regarding his interest in the English stage. "He is always doing something, and what he writes is interesting."

The imperial party, consisting of the prince and Baron Hayashi, will call on President Coolidge at Washington after a stay of one day at the Plaza hotel here. Short stops will be made at Chicago and San Francisco before they sail on the Siberia Maru, which is omitting Honolulu for a hurried trip to Yokohama.

**BE AN EGOTIST**

TO ATTAIN HONOR,  
SCIENTIST URGES

Philadelphia, December 28.—Science has punctured the pride of those who claim to be good judges of human nature.

"Be an egotist," advises Dr. Henry S. Adams, University of Michigan psychologist attending the national science convention here.

"Egotists are usually mentally alert, socially inclined and moderately popular."

But the person who is a good judge of other personalities, Dr. Adams has discovered, is neither nimble witted nor profound.

"In fact," said the savant, "he is emotionally unstable, and has no physical or mental courage."

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## 295 Conventions Brought To Atlanta in 1926, Colonel Paxon Reports

Convention and Tourist Bureau Reelects All Officers at Annual Meeting Tuesday.

The Atlanta Convention and Tourist bureau held its fourteenth annual directors' meeting Tuesday evening at the Atlanta-Baltimore hotel, where the directors were dinner guests of the hotel. Reports of an unusually busy year were made by Frederic J. Paxon, president, and Fred House, executive secretary of the bureau.

Officers elected for the bureau for the coming year are: Frederic J. Paxton, president; Ivan Allen, vice presi-

dent, and W. T. Perkerson, treasurer. All of the officers were reelected for another term of office.

President Paxon's report to the directors was indicative of a most successful convention year. Some of its features were:

### 75,614 Visitor to City.

"We had in Atlanta in 1926 a total of 295 conventions, conferences and meetings. Of this number 196 were international, 20 national, 32 southern, 25 southeastern, 65 state, 22 district and 12 regional. We had 83 conferences of which 29 were Georgia and district and 54 were southern and southeastern. In addition there were 22 events bringing many outside people to Atlanta, these including 11 special trade groups and the convention banquet on Thursday and auto trip and tea-dan Friday.

Composing the local committee in charge of arrangements are Dudley R. Cowles, southern manager for D. C. Heath and company, chairman; Harold N. Cooleidge, Mr. J. C. Cooleidge and son, vice chairman; Wilkes Askew, secretary and treasurer; the King-Harmon company, treasurer; and Major T. S. Dunn, professor of geology at the Georgia School of Technology, secretary.

This year's figures bring the total number of conventions during 1926 to 14,231 with a total attendance of 786,800 people, who expended here \$24,050,940 of "outside money." This vast amount has meant a great deal in the growth and financial development of Atlanta. The most lasting effects, however, have been the national advertising given Atlanta by the visitors who have made this city one of the most widely known in the United States.

"Since our last annual meeting the bureau has been departmentalized. Miss Betty Peeler, the convention secretary handles the convention and tourist files. Work in this department continues getting more work and building up their attendance, issuing the semi-monthly bulletins and general office correspondence. Tom Haslam, the tourist secretary, conducts an effective travel bureau, and is building up the tourist department of the work rapidly. We intend to make the tourist bureau an even greater factor in our business and we are getting more and more business from the tourists who have had highway and tourist meetings here, including the annual convention of the Appalachian Scenic Highway association, which ran a motorcade from Asheville.

### To Enlarge Work.

"Miss Louise White, the membership secretary, looks after enrolling new members and is bookkeeping and cashing. We are anxious to raise our fund for 1927 from \$100,000 to \$30,000 in order that we may enlarge our work, and while we have no membership campaign, we are constantly seeking new members. We have many good prospects for next year."

"Dudley Glass, publicity secretary of the bureau, has kept its activities before the public through the advertising columns of the Atlanta newspapers, and through the many magazines and official publications of organizations planning conventions here. This has secured a great deal of excellent national publicity for Atlanta, this helping also to build up attendance at the conventions here."

### Record of Bureau.

Appended to the annual report of president Paxon was the following list of the number of conventions and other meetings held in Atlanta in the 14 years of the bureau's record.

Year	Conventions	Attendance	Amount
1913	20,000	\$600,000	
1914	100	900,000	
1915	140	40,000	1,200,000
1916	160	30,000	1,200,000
1917	180	30,587	917,340
1918	25,000	750,000	
1919	228	1,000,000	1,000,000
1920	348	80,573	2,417,230
1921	355	1,000,000	3,000,000
1922	265	1,000,000	2,000,000
1923	378	81,075	2,432,250
1924	298	67,208	2,016,240
1925	320	43,570	1,470,187
1926	295	75,814	2,831,972
3,331	786,000	\$24,050,940	

John L. Westmoreland was officially inducted into the 1927 presidency of the Kiwanis' club Tuesday at the weekly luncheon meeting in the main dining room of the Ansley hotel, and outgoing officers were rewarded for their services to the club during the 1926 regime.

Other officers inducted were Fred H. Staudt, vice-president; W. W. Oser, second vice-president; J. Frank Fair, treasurer; Gerald M. Gordon, secretary; Harry T. Adams, trustee; and Dr. W. A. Sheldon, immediate past-president.

The board of directors for the new year, with Robert C. Callaway as chairman, consists of Robert H. Jones, Jim Hal G. Yoshino, James E. Bowes, Marvin Mercer Lee, Henry Heinz, Joe Shaw, Dr. Harry Flint and C. E. Bugz.

Dr. W. A. Sheldon, retiring president, was given a silver cup by members of the club, and the "button of ex-presidents" was pinned on him by the new president, with the words, "Just a reminder that old soldiers never die, they just fade away."

The outgoing secretary, Claude R. Pyburn, was given a clock.

It was announced at the meeting that the international president of Kiwanis, Ralph A. Ammeman, would be a guest of the club at the luncheon meeting two weeks from Tuesday, January 2, 1927. The annual Kiwanis meeting, also noted, that a large delegation sent to the district meeting in Macon January 12. Mr. Ammeman will be present at the meeting, it was stated.

### FUNERAL OF SYKES,

# Drastic Changes Are Seen in Present Football Rules

## Grid Coaches Ready To Storm Meeting In New York Today

Will Insist Upon Return to Old Principles of Coaching Many Will Seek to Abolish Huddle and Shift System—Forward Pass Rule Will Also Be Brought Up.

BY FRANK GETTY.

New York, December 28.—Demanding "are we coaching football or basketball?" a group of gridiron mentors are prepared to storm the annual meeting of the Football Coaches' association here Wednesday and insist upon a return to first principles.

This is no group of malcontents seeking to excuse an unsatisfactory 1926 season by loud clamor for rule changes. It includes two coaches who brought their teams from virtual oblivion to recognition among the best teams in the country. They can produce winning teams under the present regulations, but want them changed.

While other coaches are aiming their sights on the shift, which seems doomed, and the huddle, which will remain with us, Chick Farley, who coached New York University's successful eleven; Tuss McLaughlin, who worked wonders at Brown, and many who feel as they do are expected to support a move to make the game a little like football of a decade ago.

For instance, there are the most picturesque, breath-taking features of football, the catch and run, back of a punt has been well nigh eliminated in some games by the practice of having offensive linemen touch down the ball.

In the after game last fall the opposing quarterbacks let tackles bound and roll, while ends and tackles on the kicking side gathered around, deciding when to flop on the ball and end the play.

When Captain "Tibby" Bunnell, of Yale, or Crandall, of Brown, or some more aggressive quarterback snatched

## SMITH FAVORS ONE-MAN FIGHT COMMISSION

Albany, N. Y., December 28.—(P)—Control of boxing in New York state by one man foreshadowed today. Governor Smith's recommendation for the abolition of the present three-man commission has been approved by the government-controlled legislative reorganization commission.

The governor's recommendation is accepted by the full commission, which is considered highly probable, one of the most powerful bodies, inasmuch as it will go well along with Larry Avera and Spike Webb, 10 rounds, and Baby Strubling and Tommy Clark, 10 rounds, with a six-round event thrown in for good measure.

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# Cobb Declares He Was Released by Detroit Club

## Dutch Leonard Denies He Sold Two Letters To League Officials

**Cobb Retains Attorney To Clear His Name of Scandal.**

Cleveland, Ohio, December 28.—(AP) Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, involved in the nation's latest baseball scandal, thumbed through law books today in the office of William H. Boyd, attorney for Speaker.

Possibility of a damage action instituted by Speaker against those responsible for making public the scandal appeared as he and Cobb went over their side of the case with Boyd. Speaker's attorney admitted that he is gathering evidence to determine whether the former manager of the Cleveland Indians has any recourse at law to clear his name of the charges that he helped "fix" a baseball game between Detroit and Cleve-

land.

**All are Silent.** Neither Boyd nor Speaker, however, would discuss their plans or admit they have definite intentions of suing organized baseball for damages. Both likewise was silent. There was no indication that the former Detroit manager also would engage an attorney. If he does he undoubtedly will have separate counsel, Boyd said.

Speaker and Cobb expected to remain over night in Cleveland as they will be further connected with Boyd tomorrow. They arrived here this morning from Washington.

Should Speaker decide to take legal action against those who discredited his name the suit probably would be filed in federal court as the state courts are believed without jurisdiction. Such action, however, would be separate from the one against Speaker's name was not mentioned in the letters written to Hubert "Dutch" Leonard who submitted the evidence of the alleged "fixed" baseball game to Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Tonight it was announced further conference could be deferred until after the week because James O. Murfin, Detroit attorney who has been retained as Cobb's counsel, is unable to leave Detroit immediately. Cobb announced he would go to Detroit to night and both are expected to return here Thursday or Friday. It was indicated that the advisability of legal action will probably be decided later this week.

It was also learned tonight that influential and wealthy friends of Cobb and Speaker have informed the famous players that they are willing to back them to the limit, financially, in event they need such aid.

**Says He Was Released.** Cobb, following the conference, declared that he did not resign in Detroit as manager of the Tigers. "I did not quit Detroit," he said. "I was given the choice of Detroit that I had signed there upon my return from my hunting trip. That statement was false. I did not resign at that time. I was released and another manager appointed in my place. In fact, I had known for months that Moriarty was to be appointed to succeed me."

Ty's statement that he did not resign in Detroit was taken here as evidence that he did not sign in Cobb's office. Cobb's attorney, however, said he was given the choice of Detroit or Atlanta. "I was told and believed that by so doing I could lend assistance in clearing up certain existing conditions which were detrimental to the good of baseball, and that I did so without creating publicity in fact,

known Cobb for 20 years and I am convinced of his innocence."

Mr. Murfin said Cobb will arrive from Cleveland either tomorrow or Friday and that he plans to go into the affair immediately. He did not know, he said, if Speaker was to accompany the former Tiger pilot to Detroit.

**WILL ENTER SUIT FOR MILLION DOLLARS.** BY MARSHAL HUNT. (See Lesser Writing in Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Washington, December 28.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker are going to institute independent suits against K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, and against the American league for \$1,000,000, it was learned here tonight.

Mr. Cobb, it was learned, had left Cleveland for Detroit, where he played baseball for 22 years. It was said that he went there to engage Attorney Jim Hurbin, former circuit court judge.

Speaker and Cobb undoubtedly are going to the limit to clear themselves of any connection with the alleged crooked baseball game of September 25, 1919.

"All I can say is that I am sure we will find a way of getting Cobb's side of this case before the public in definite fashion and will clear his name of any stigma which might attach to the present baseball scandal. I have

## RICKARD PREDICTS FIVE NEW CHAMPIONS FOR 1927

### ALL-STAR FIVE HOLDING HARD WORKOUTS



BY DICK HAWKINS.

#### Scandal Brokerage.

The Epworth All-Stars are getting down to hard work this week after a short vacation over the Christmas holidays, preparing for the several fast teams which the officials have arranged in Januay for the regular Sunday night games on the Wesley Memorial Court. This team got away to a flying start when they defeated the Fulton High school five by a safe margin, December 22. More of the Epworth league players have become interested in the team since the first game and it looks like a hot race for the squad to make the annual trip to Birmingham, the latter part of the season.

The second game will be played Saturday night, January 8, at the Wesley Memorial court when the All-Stars meet the fast Pryor Street Presbyterians team of the Sunday School loop. The regular All-Star girls' preliminary game will start at 7:30, immediately followed by the boys' game. The Pryor Street Presbyterians team is well organized and the girls' team has played together for several years.

It is rated as one of the best teams in the Sunday School association and will not be easy sailing for the Epworth aggregation.

Other games which have been arranged for this month include the Twenty-second Infantry team of Fort McPherson, and a return encounter with the Fulton High school.

The Epworth All-Star team is a representative for the Atlanta Epworth League union, which is the largest league in the south with over 3,000 members. It is picked from the best players from every team in the association, which plays regularly on the Wesley Memorial court. Enthusiasm runs high and there is always a large number of fans out to encourage their team.

Up until this year, this team has been picked at the close of the season to meet the All-Star team from the Birmingham union, but this year it has been organized at the start of the basketball season and will play some of the best amateur teams in and around Atlanta before the annual Birmingham encounter, which will be held in Birmingham.

While there is already a good supply of material on hand, several men of the last year's squad are playing with the Atlanta Athletic club team this year, and the officials are anxious that more of the Epworth players come out.

Politics has been the curse of the commission and with the new system—controlled directly by officeholders—this evil probably will not be eliminated but it seems to us that any change must be for the better.

#### Bobby Gets \$1.85.

Our distinguished friend of the links known severally as Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., Robert Jones and just plain Bobby, just naturally doesn't train unless he trains with the stratum known as "class."

Usually the news items concerning Bobby have to do with golf or some other sport but the latest story comes from Washington and we find the name of Robert T. Jones, Jr., right along with those of J. D. Rockefeller, A. I. DuPont, Chief Justice Taft and others who have gained nearly as much fame as Bobby himself.

The story has to do with a statement from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon regarding the tax refunds and Bobby's name appears right along with the boys who got anything from a million dollars to a much less amount. This mere announcement is no reason, however, for the united charities of the city to set out on the trail of Robert Tyre because the amount appearing after the name of the world's greatest golfer is—\$1.85.

**Browning To Wrestle On January 6 Card**

Jim Browning, who by this time is well enough known in Atlanta to claim a considerable following on his own hook, has been added to the impressive collection of wrestlers who will endeavor to please the fans here Thursday night, January 6, with a four-hour program of catch-as-catch-can.

Browning has accepted a place in one of the one-hour matches, with his opponent still somewhat in doubt.

Before he agreed to the contest, Browning made Promoter Contos promise him that, win or lose, he will be given a shot at Dick Daviscourt here in the very near future in order to avenge his defeat here by the two hours, against Cliff Binkley, a highly touted veteran from Columbus, Ohio, and Tom McNamee of Denver, another well-known heavyweight, will be put to the test by Jack Washburn, Oklahoma of 225 pounds, in the one-hour semi-final.

Promoter Contos is about ready to place the tickets on sale and he has ordered an unusually large supply this time, expecting to use more of them than he did for the Stecher-Daviscourt bout.

**Promises Him Bout.** Contos, the big boy of Browning's popularity here and his admitted cleverness, has made the promise. He now is scouring the countryside for some-

one who can give and take with the big fellow.

The other two matches are all set.

Ed Lewis, the one-time champion of the world, who was beaten by Wayne Munn, who lost his title to Stanislaus Zbyszko who in turn was taken by Joe Stecher, will be in the main bout, two hours, against Cliff Binkley.

The other two bouts will be put to the test by Jack Washburn, Oklahoma of 225 pounds, in the one-hour semi-final.

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**Miami Tourney Will Start Today**

John T. McClure Claimed By Death

Greenville, S. C., December 28.—(AP)—John T. McClure, widely known semi-professional baseball and basketball player died here late last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. McClure played last season with the Greenville team and had also played in the two-day battle. Chief among the professionals entered are Al Espinoza, Gene Sarazen, Jack Hutchison, Charles Murray, Tommy Kerrigan, Willie Klein and a number of others. Walter Longwood, G. A. champion, has promised to enter in his absence. Longwood will permit. More than 15

players will meet in an amateur-prize

love medal competition on the municipal course, where the tournament will

be played tomorrow afternoon.

Back games and postponed games

will be played in the City league Wednesdays night on the Atlanta Atlanta club court.

The Gulf Refining five

will play the postponed game in the first

game and will later tackle the new

comers of the Atlantic Steel in the final game.

The Georgia Railway and Power company and the Buick club will meet in the second game. All

these games had to be made up by the new

members of the league and the

regular schedule games will begin on

January 6, 1927.

The three games for Wednesday will be as follows:

Gulf Refining Co. vs. Terra Cotta at 7 o'clock.

Georgia Railway and Power Co. vs. Buick Motor club at 8 o'clock.

Gulf Refining Co. vs. Atlantic Steel at 9 o'clock.

What could be more welcome

than this sale? Fine coats in

new colors, weaves and styles.

All wool. Double and single

breasted. Plaid backs and

thru-and-thru plaids.

\$30 to \$75 Coats at \$22.50 to \$56.25

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### FRIDAY'S GAME AT 'Y LOOMS REAL THRILLER

The fast Nashville "Y" Ramblers

will meet the Central "Y" quintet next

Friday night in what promises to be

a real New Year's Eve entertainment

for the lovers of the hardwood court

pastime. The Ramblers are bringing

a team that ranks very high in south

ern basketball, being composed of vet

eran stars who have played together

for several seasons. Coach Klein,

who has coached the Ramblers outfit

for the past two years, announced

that he will bring Emory, Currie,

and Board as his first line of defense,

and for his center he will have less

than Schwartz, Hackman and big G. Morrow, G. M. A. coach, while the forward berths will be capably filled

by Roberts, Spain and Eaton.

**Jimmie Buford to Play.**

Jimmie Buford, former captain of

the Central "Y" team is playing guard

for the Ramblers this season and is

anxious to oppose his former team-

mates Friday. The Luckie street lads

are a little nervous about the Ram-

bler game and are working hard so as

to be in top shape for the contest.

The Luckie "A" quintet has been

playing real ball since their short

stint during Christmas week. The game

Friday will start at 8 o'clock at the

Central Y. M. C. A. court, 75 Luckie street. Frank Kopf will referee.

**SPARTANBURG A. C. DEFEATED BY 'Y QUINTET**

Lewiston, Maine, December 28.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, en route to New

England, Mooselook lake, today denied a report

from New York that he had ac-

cepted terms to defend the world's

heavyweight championship against

Jack Delaney in a match at the Polo

Grounds next summer.

Tunney admitted talking with Hu-

mer, the boxing promoter, and was

told that Dempsey will be the best

of the challengers he will be able to prove

whether he has any chance against

his conqueror.

**TUNNEY DENIES HE WILL FIGHT JACK DELANEY**

New York, December 28.—(AP)—Taking his annual glance into

theistic future book, Tex Rickard today predicted that five new box-

ing champions will be crowned in 1927.

The promoter, in a signed story published by The Evening World,

named Mickey Walker, Pete Latzo, Sammy Mandell and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg as the titleholders he expects to see deposited, with a suc-

cessor picked to fill the featherweight vacancy caused by the retirement

of Kid Kaplan.

At the same time Rickard definitely

committed himself to a heavyweight

program in which Jack Dempsey will



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## CURB MARKET

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New York, December 28.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices of bonds in dollars and cents. Exchange and the total value of each bond: (U. S. government bonds in dollars and thirty-second of dollars.)

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To nature lovers nothing is more pathetic than a dead tree.

Once so full of life, gay with foliage, it now rears its gaunt, bare limbs heavenward in silent, despairing appeal.

Many a once rugged and useful member of forest or orchard stands a battered hulk of its former glory because it HAS BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH by the insidious scrub-growth of parasite offshoots. These grew up in tangled brushwood about the roots of the tree, feeding from the life-giving sap and stealing the nourishment provided by nature.

Unless pruned away, this scrub growth of "suckers" will eventually choke, ruin, kill the tree.

We have many similar trees in the world of commerce. Good, old, sturdy trees of LOCAL PROSPERITY—trees that bear the life-giving fruit of community progress, of individual contentment, happiness and well being.

These business trees are being choked by the scrub-growth of Peddlers or "Bell Ringers." The nourishment, the sap of life upon which the local business trees have grown and thriven is being stolen by the parasites of the business world.

The growth of these good old trees of prosperity is in the hands of the MAN WITH THE AX, who is, in this case, the buying public. The man or woman who holds the purse strings is the one to say whether these splendid business-trees shall continue to spread the shade of grateful comfort over us.

It is for YOU to say whether these fine old trees that make up our thriving local business world shall continue to bear the fruit of prosperity, or whether they shall be sapped by the onset of the brush parasite.

You know all about the "Bell Ringer" from reading about him in these articles which appear from time to time in this newspaper. You know the "Bell Ringer" is the smooth, plausible door-to-door peddler, who calls on you with a line of samples and palaver, seeking to induce you to spend your money with out-of-town houses instead of with your local merchants.

You know that every dollar you spend with a "Bell Ringer" is taken out of circulation in your own home town and sent away to help pay fat dividends on some foreign business. You know that these dollars are taken out of the cash registers of your local stores, where perhaps some member of your family is employed.

And if you are the kind of citizen who is an asset to your community, you already have made up your mind to spend your money here in your home town rather than with out-of-town house peddlers. You have already armed yourself with the ax that will cut away the undergrowth from the trees of local prosperity.

Remember the story of the dead tree when next a "Bell Ringer" calls at your door. Remember that his claim of saving you money is the veriest poppycock—a fairy tale invented by the big foreign corporations to attract the dollars of the unwary buyer.

There is only one answer for you to give the "Bell Ringer," and that is "NO." Keep your money at home. Spend it with your local stores and it WILL COME BACK TO YOU AGAIN. Spend your money with outside houses and you WILL KISS IT GOODBYE FOREVER.

Begin right now to work for community prosperity, which means, of course, your OWN prosperity. Use the ax and save the tree!

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## Wednesday's Social Calendar Presents Interesting Parties

Wednesday's social calendar presents a most intriguing program of affairs, most of which are planned for visitors, debutantes, brides-elect and those schoolgirls who have returned to spend the holidays in Atlanta.

Charming members of the college set who will be honored at today's events include Misses Florence Underwood, Margaret Fuller, Dorothy Tibbets, Mary Goddard, Harriet Oliver, Jane Small and Ruth Rowbotham, the greater form of entertainment being planned in the informal teas at which Mrs. Marvin Underwood, Mrs. H. H. Tibbets, Mrs. J. Connor Oliver and Mrs. Charles F. Evans will be hostesses.

Then come the debutantes, an attractive coterie of girls around whose movements society's interest always centers. Out in Druid Hills Miss Martha Lewis entertains at her Springdale road home complimenting Misses Frances Floyd and Mary Jernigan at a large tea, while at the Biltmore dinner-dance this evening Misses Mary Middleton and Iolaine Lewin will share honors in a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. James Meegan, of Washington, D. C., the feted guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Speer, will be central figures in the party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Otis at the Biltmore this evening, and other prominent visitors will also grace this mid-weekly dinner-dance.

Charming holiday visitors to be entertained at party series throughout Wednesday will be Miss Marion Tolle, of New York; Mrs. John T. Brown, Jr., and Miss Pugh, of New York, and Miss Betsy Cabaniss, of Birmingham, Ala.

### Miss Breitenbacher Honored At Christmas Tea.

Mrs. George Lewis Breitenbacher entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifteenth street in honor of the members of the Debutante club of 1926-27, of which her daughter, Miss Isobel Breitenbacher, is president.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with palms and gold and interspersed with baskets of red roses and valley lilies. In the dining room the handsomely appointed table was overlaid with a lovely real lace cover and held in the center a plateau of red roses, valley lilies and smilax. At each end cathedral candlesticks held white tapers. Punch was served from bowls deeply imbedded in ferns and flowers and these were presided over by a group of charming young girls.

Receiving with Mrs. Breitenbacher were the officers of the Debutante club.

Mrs. Breitenbacher was gowned in a model of black georgette headed in rhinestones.

Miss Breitenbacher wore a gown of flesh-colored chiffon.

### Miss Suzanne Knox Is Tea Hostess.

Miss Suzanne Knox was hostess Tuesday at tea at her home on Piedmont avenue. One hundred members of the schoolgirl set called between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Miss Knox was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Fitzhugh Knox, and by Miss Lydia Hoke, Miss Patty Porter and Miss Emily McAfee.

Serving punch were Miss Laura McGinnis and Miss Marjorie Carmichael.

### Miss Bee Rich Honors Visitor.

Miss Bee Rich entertained at luncheon Tuesday at the Atlanta Biltmore, in compliment to her guest, Miss Edith Mosler, of New York.

Following the luncheon, Miss Rich entertained her guests at a matinee party at Keith's Georgia theater. Those invited were about 20 friends of the young hostess.

### Miss Barbara Case Is Hostess at Tea.

Miss Barbara Case entertained at tea Monday afternoon at her home on Habersham road, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Pink and yellow roses, arranged in silver baskets and vases, interspersed by exquisite bowing plants were used in the decorations.

In the dining room the table was overlaid with an imported lace cloth and a yellow Venetian bowl, filled with pink tea buds adorned the center. Yellow candlesticks held tall blue tapers, and the bouquets were embossed in pink, yellow and blue flowers.

Punch was served in the sun parlor, the large crystal bowl embedded in smaller, smaller with pink and yellow roses and Miss Suzanne McMeekin presided at the bowl.

Receiving with the hostess were Misses Alice Crumley, Frances Morton, Mary Ann Carr and Harriett Grant. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. C. C. Case and Mrs. John Morris.

Miss Case was gowned in a dainty peach chiffon frock, veiling pink satin silk. Her shoulder spray was of pink roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Case wore a blue georgette gown, with shoulder spray of orchids.

### Mrs. Williams Honors Daughter at Tea.

Mrs. James Thompson Williams entertained at the second of the series of lovely parties which she is giving for her two attractive daughters, this

# The 13th Month at Rich's!



### Hose

WOMEN'S CHIFFON	SOX, usually \$1.25. Full-fashioned foot with little garter tops. Slight irregulars. Many colors. Size 8 up to 10.....
GROWN GIRLS' SOX,	usually \$1.25 to \$1.50. Of fine silk, full-fashioned. Many colors. Size 8 1/2 to 10.....
CHILDREN'S SOX,	usually 25c. Of black, mercerized weave. Short length, turnover tops. Size 9 to 10c; 3 for.....
MEN'S COTTON SOX,	usually 59c. Odd lots of cotton or plain rayon sox. Variety of colors....
	RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

79c  
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25c  
37c

### Mr. and Mrs. Meegan Are Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meegan, of Washington, D. C., were honored guests at an informal tea given Tuesday afternoon by their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Speer, at their home on Peachtree road.

The rooms were decorated with southern smilax, Christmas trees dazzling in an array of glittering ornaments brilliantly illuminated, and with quantities of red roses and poinsettia. The tea table, with its cover of exquisite lace, had in the center a Christmas tree and vase of red roses. Red and candle-holders, insipid and the mints and candies were embossed in red. Miss Frances McKeen, granddaughter of the hosts; Miss Adrienne Battley and a group of young girls assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Davis were hosts at a theater party at the "Georgia" Auditorium, organized by a supper at the Atlanta Athletic Club in compliment to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Meegan, the guest list including a few friends of the honor guests. Mrs. Murdoch Walker will be among those entertaining for these popular visitors.

### Miss Linnichum Gives Bridge-Supper.

Miss Lillian Linnichum entertained at a bridge party at her home on Fifth street, N. E., Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Ellis Way Bullock, Jr., charming Birmingham visitor who is spending the holidays in Atlanta; and also in honor of Miss Marion Stokes, attractive Tampa visitor.

Guests invited were Miss Kitty Stanford, Miss Mildred Bawse, Miss Anne Cox, Miss Lou Stokes, Miss Lillian Barr, Miss Bill Linnichum, Mrs. Thomas Cobb Hull, Mrs. Frank Lichenwalter, Salty Kirkman, Bill Morrow, Dick Winstead, J. W. Stoney, Bill Quarles, Albert Gibson, Francis Plumb, Adrian Morris, Phil Winstead, T. C. Hull and Frank Lichenwalter.

### Phi Mu Alumnae Honors Historian.

The Atlanta Alumnae Association of the Phi Mu fraternity entertained at luncheon Monday at the Biltmore hotel. A luncheon is held every year by the Atlanta association the Monday after Christmas. Mrs. Wayne Patterson, of Albany, Georgia, a member of the national Phi Mu alumnae, was honor guest at the luncheon. She made a talk after the luncheon telling the Atlanta alumnae of the work of the national association. Mrs. Patterson was presented a shoulder corsage of pink roses and valley lilies, pink and white being the Phi Mu colors and the carnation the Phi Mu flower. While in Atlanta, Mrs. Patterson was the guest of Mrs. John Turner, president of the Atlanta alumnae of Phi Mu.

Out-of-town guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Wayne Patterson of Albany; Mrs. R. C. Souder, of Macon; Mrs. Donald Davis, of Quitman; Miss Mary Ruth Moore, of Athens, and Miss Mary Freeman, of Newnan.

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### Glove Silk—Rayon

WOMEN'S GLOVE SILK AND RAYON UNDERWEAR — Slightly soiled. For quick clearance, reduced .....	1/3 to 1/2
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS. Usually \$1.95. Odd lots, part wool unions, samples .....	\$1.19
WOMEN'S RAYON TEDDIES. Usually \$1.25. Fancy stripe styles. In pink or peach.....	59c
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	RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

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COTTON CHALLIS AND ENGLISH PRINTS. Usually 50c yard. In light colors and printed designs for spring! Sale price.....	25c
FINE SUITINGS. Usually 50c yd. In dark colors and plaids. Specially priced to clear .....	25c
SILK-MIXED CREPES. Usually 89c to 98c yd. Beautiful crepes in bright gay colors for Spring frocks. Washable. Reduced .....	49c
500 YARDS SILK AND COTTON CREPES. usually \$1.50 yard. 50 and 54-in. wide. Light borders on dark background. Clearance at half price .....	75c yd.
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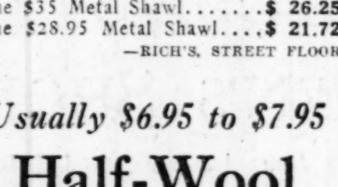
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### Shawls—Scarfs

Shawls and Scarfs, slightly soiled, at 25% Off One \$1.95 Black Embroidered Shawl .....	\$14.25
One \$13.75 Orange Embroidered Shawl .....	\$10.31
One \$12.75 Red Embroidered Shawl .....	\$9.21
One \$8.75 Light Blue embroidered Shawl .....	\$6.25
One \$7.50 Black Embroidered Chiffon Scarf .....	\$5.62
Two \$7.50 Metal Shawls.....	\$5.25
Three \$50 Hand Painted Shawls .....	\$37.50
One \$45 Hand Painted Shawl .....	\$33.75
Two \$47.50 Metal Wraps.....	\$35.62
Two \$39.75 Metal Wraps.....	\$29.96
One \$35 Metal Shawl.....	\$26.25
One \$28.95 Metal Shawl .....	\$21.72
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**NEWS OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL SPREAD TOWARD BOSTON HE WAS MET BY A COURIER BEARING THE NEWS OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL, ANXIOUSLY. WASHINGTON ASKED THE COURIER, "DO OUR SOLDIERS STAND THE FIRE OF THE REGULARS?" THE COURIER REPLIED: "YES, THEY HELD THEIR FIRE UNTIL THE ENEMY WAS WITHIN THIRTY PACES." "GOOD!" EXCLAIMED WASHINGTON, "WITH SUCH MEN THE LIBERTIES OF THE COUNTRY ARE SAFE."**

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## Tributes to Wilson Mark Presentation to Elihu Root Of \$25,000 Peace Award

Davis, Head of Wilson Foundation, Presents Medal in Recognition of Root's World Court Work.

New York, December 28.—(P)—Tributes to Woodrow Wilson, the prophet, and Elihu Root, former secretary of state, were paid by Norman H. Davis, president of the Woodrow Wilson foundation tonight at a dinner where Mr. Root received the foundation's award of \$25,000 for the most outstanding contribution toward world peace.

Mr. Root, in accepting the award, paid tribute to the work of Woodrow Wilson in founding the League of Nations and regretted the fact that the United States had withheld her aid from the league.

"The league was formed not against the United States; as politicians have asserted, but out of friendship this morning," he said.

The presentation was made by Norman H. Davis, president of the foundation, and marked the recognition of Mr. Root's work in 1920 in the creation of the permanent court of international justice.

"The growing prestige of the world court and its success in preserving peace through the settlement of international questions of a justiciable character has demonstrated the im-

portance of the services Mr. Root rendered in 1920," said Mr. Davis.

The Woodrow Wilson medal accompanies a cash prize of \$25,000.

Mr. Root is the second person to receive the award, Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, having received the 1924 prize. Viscount Cecil is Great Britain's chief representative to the League of Nations.

**DANIELS HAILS WILSON AND JEFFERSON AS GREATEST.**

Durham, N. C., December 29.—Thomas Jefferson and Woodrow Wilson will be the two outstanding men and will stand the calcium lights of 600 years hence, because each contributed something immortal to humanity, Jefferson, the declaration of independence; Wilson, "the covenant"; Joseph Daniels told the Durham County alumni of the University of North Carolina here tonight, after he had included and eliminated the names of Washington, Jackson, Lincoln and Roosevelt in the six greatest American presidents.

Washington, incomparable in judgment, leadership and character; Jackson, greater soldier and political leader; America has ever produced; Lincoln, great emancipator and savior of the nation; Roosevelt, robust vigorous, fighter and hander of great industrial giants; all contributed to the development of the nation magnificently and are due the plaudits of their country forever, but their names will not stand out as boldly as those of Wilson and Jefferson when the calcium lights are

turned on them 600 years from now Mr. Daniels predicted.

**U. S. UNDER SPIRITUAL BLIGHT, SAYS WHITE.**

Washington, December 28.—(P)—The curse of America is that it is harboring under a vast spiritual blight, William Allen White, editor of the Kansas editor, said tonight in a speech before the Washington Wilson association, celebrating the seventieth birthday anniversary of Woodrow Wilson.

"We Americans," he declared, "are making a thousand and one devices to aid in living, but not one contribution to the welfare of man. What we should brag about, that we should go about in a cramped and ill-conditioned world rattling our little tin bank in one hand and our big steel sabre in the other? If we have nothing to give the world but credit and nothing to save the world but guns, we are poor."

Practical men, Mr. White said, will lift dubious eyebrows at this theory of America's position in the world, but the impotency of practical men, he added, was shown in the fate of such as Napoleon, George the Third and the late Kaiser.

"Woodrow Wilson trumpeting the war of democracy," he said, "remains today America's greatest payment to civilization. Until we organize to curb and control our international jealousies and greed as we have built organized societies, governments and public opinion to shame private outbursts, wars will come again and again to devastate the earth and sap our faith."

**WALSH ASSERTS AMERICA IS HURT BY ISOLATION.**

Louisville, Ky., December 28.—(P)—The United States has taken and will take a subordinate part in all movements for world betterment as the result of its policy of isolation, Senator Walsh said tonight at a dinner in honor of the University of Louisville's 100th anniversary.

"The members of the diplomatic nations of Europe are enamored of the league," said the senator. "Whether it will go to smash some day when controversies between two or more of the great powers defy adjustment, no man is sufficiently gifted to say. That it is a powerful agency for peace, none who wanted his interests, practical or ignorant of its history, will deny. It is getting along nicely without the support of the United States. It is doubtful if it would have functioned more effectively or more successfully had our country been a member from the start."

**Wilson's Birthplace.**

America's first president was born in the manse of the First Presbyterian church here on December 28, 1856, the son of the Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, then its pastor, and among those on the program tonight was the Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, present pastor of the church and president of Marion Baldwin college.

The celebration was sponsored by the Staunton and Augusta chapter of the alumni association of the University of Virginia from which Woodrow Wilson was graduated in law in 1881. Cooperating were the local Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Lawrence W. H. Peyton, president of the local chapter, presided and speeches were made by Colonel Thomas H. Russell, president of Staunton Military academy, and Floridus S. Senator Walsh said that in some of

the activities of the league, "We have grudgingly participated for very shame at having no hand in world enterprises improved by the concerted efforts of mankind," and asked how in view of its aloofness, the United States could expect to be regarded with any warmth by the people of Europe.

In his tribute to the late president, Senator Walsh said that his place in history "rests upon the sure foundation of his love for man in the aggregate and his devotion to the cause of the many against the injustices of the few."

**WILSON IS HONORED AT PLACE OF BIRTH.**

Staunton, Va., December 28.—(P)—Woodrow Wilson was the most dramatic figure among our presidential candidates, said R. Gray Williams, president of the Virginia State Bar association, to-night at the anniversary celebration marking the seventieth birthday of the war-time leader.

"Wilson," said Mr. Williams, "did in a moment of victory, like Lincoln, pay the price of his greatness, assassinated by an assassin's bullet; but he played boldly, on a broader stage before a larger audience to the climax of the last act when he gave his own life in the brave effort to save the lives of others."

"Had fate been kinder he should have died when he uttered that last moving word for the country's independence. But he emerged un wounded in body and spirit, to suffer most of all the knowledge that it was more hateful of his power and prestige, than sincere opposition to the league and the treaty that animated men like Lodge in the fight to ruin his work."

"Woodrow Wilson was hated by many in high places for his policies, but he had the whole world on his side," said Mr. Williams, "and the poise and bearing of his life and the poise of his words spread over the wings of animosity, has clouded his shining face from the eyes of the people he served. Charges concealed in malice or envy or wounded pride were circulated against him. Even yet the hostile gas hovers over the tomb of Wilson. But a majestic wind of change, dispelling the terrible vapors on at least one day when Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, stood before the president and congress of the United States and spoke brave and brilliant words of affection and loyalty of this old student of our university.

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"A great many of the problems threatening world peace are European or involve the European powers, it is quite likely that had America been a member, she would have studiously held aloof from them, at least as far as conditions would permit, engaging actively in the humanitarian work of the league and its efforts to secure general recognition of the principles of international law."

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**Editor's Note—Thomas Cadett, of The London Times, is the holder of the Walter Hines Page newspaper fellowship, and is spending a year in America under the terms of his fellowship. He has temporarily joined the staff of The Constitution. Mr. Cadett has served on the staffs of The San Francisco Chronicle and The Chicago Daily News. The Constitution was selected, without his knowledge, as the representative southern newspaper on which he is to serve in getting a national acquaintance with American conditions.**

**Laughs—But Admires.**

Having spent a week in a Chicago factory as a laborer, the manner in which industrial relations are approached here is a striking contrast to the attitude of the American public. The master and employee were proof enough to me of the American possibilities in the direction of putting good ideas into practice. So, one laughs but one admires, too.

How much the talkers are to say does, of course, depend on the width of their vocabulary for words is wide

spread, this lyrical and mystic attitude so common, that something more than six months in the country are required for a decision. All in all, the American attitude is, perhaps, best defined as a groping consciousness of the better things of life. We all know that there exist, but none can be too certain as to what they are or the best means of attaining them.

With the word mongers who are nothing more, no time need be wasted. The world is the world, and no talk of this "mundane sphere" brings us back to the narrowness of our individual. Fortunately you are so illogical in time the English may at least hope to understand you; certainly no other will. And to understand is not merely to forgive, which has nothing to do with the relation of peoples; it is also to respect.

Admittedly, the theory of business,

the dignity of service, and a host of other resonant formulas find a place in the business man's life, but only in the life of a man of business. This must be dealt with. Where the Englishman puts his feet up on the desk and calls his typist for a cup of tea, I suspect the American of sitting back in his chair and formulating some more euphonious business ideals. Here is no accusation of insincerity; as often as not, the phrase and jargon used by the Englishman lead him, dealing here as they are across the water. The point is, I think, though that America as a whole has not yet succeeded in escaping the conviction that there is very clearly defined line of cleavage between mind and body.

**Reminders of Soul.**

Whether any other people have succeeded or not is beside the point; in any case it may well be that some of the others achieve the desired effect by the simple process of remembering at the expense of the other. However that may be whether you are just or unjust, never mind; it is not your soul, or merely forming a path through the jungle to an established place, it does seem to me that you are continually reminding yourselves of the existence of your souls—which may or may not be the expression of a doubt as to the possession of one.

So, in his leisure moments, the busier man, taking time off, even seeks stimulus in words intoxication over the ordinary idea as well as the extraordinary ideal. Thus, "world peace" becomes as likely as not "cosmic harmony"—which is not so bad, as it can just be understood; but

in following the death of the old patriarch, his family sold their farm and moved into Texas. Through three generations Miss Elizabeth Duke has traced the lineage of her family tree to establish her direct descent from

## George Washington

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Thomas Duke. She has been gathering data concerning the family history for three months and filed her claim with executors of the James B. Duke estate in November. While she was unsuccessful in her search here Monday, Miss Duke stated she would return immediately for her home in Texas, where she hoped to find further information that would narrow the limits on the possible date of Thomas Duke's death.

When James B. Duke died in New York he left one of the largest fortunes ever amassed in this country. While the bulk of this was left to his immediate family, and a large amount to philanthropic institutions, item six of his will provided for the distribution of \$2,000,000 among the blood descendants of his aunts and uncles. Miss Duke stated.

**General Townsley Dies.**  
Washington, December 28.—(P)—Brigadier General Clarence P. Townsley

U. S. A., retired superintendent of the Point Military Academy, 1912 to 1916, died here today.

**WEBSTER INSTALLED GRANT PARK MASTER**

John W. Webster was installed as annual master of Grant Park Lodge No. 604, F. & A. M., held recently by Past Master George M. Napier, attorney general of the state of Georgia, it was announced Tuesday.

Other officers who assumed their new lodge duties were: David L. Shannon, senior warden; J. Crawford Glover, junior warden; Charles W. Cole, junior deacon; Charles W. Morris, senior steward; M. C. Wheeler, senior steward; Joseph M. Nunan, treasurer; J. C. Little, secretary; C. A. Broyles, chaplain, and P. B. Gardner, tyler.

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## Whitener-Blackshear Wedding Is Event of Widespread Interest

An interesting wedding of the mid-winter season was that of Miss Nora Blackshear, which was solemnized at the West End Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Flanagan, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party Miss Adelaide Atherton played "O Promise Me," and Mrs. Frank Ligon rendered a beautiful solo. "The Sweetest Thing Ever Told."

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Wagner's "Lohengrin." Mrs. B. H. Williams, matron of honor, came first and was followed by the bride, who entered with her brother-in-law, W. H. Rittenberry, by whom she was given in marriage. They were joined at the altar by Mr. Blackshear and his brother, Archibald Blackshear, of Augusta, who acted as best man.

Mrs. Williams' gown was gowned in shades of roses georgette, with which she wore a hat of silver lace. Her flowers were pink roses with a shower of sweet peas in pastel shades.

The bride was beautiful in a costume of Madonna blue flat crepe, heavily embroidered in silver, her chie straw hat being of a similar shade.

**McLendon W. C. T. U.**  
**To Meet Thursday.**

The Mary Latimer McLendon, W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katie Lee Reeves, 306 MacKenzie Street, Macon, Ga.; Archibald Blackshear, of Augusta; Miss Laura Blackshear, of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, of Demorest, Ga.

All members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

**Snow Dance To Be Given at Auditorium.**

Among the outstanding events announced for New Year's eve will be the benefit Snow dance at the city auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 3 o'clock.

The dance is sponsored by the disabled American veterans and is open to the public.

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These are examples of 360 silk dresses that will go on sale Thursday (tomorrow) morning at 9 o'clock. Additional charming examples, all forerunners of Thursday's great offering, can be seen on illuminated display platforms on our second floor.

This entire group represents sample dresses that our buyers have assembled from manufacturers from whom we buy regularly—dresses that were made to sell at \$29.50, \$35 and \$39.50. We have given this group one irresistible price of \$18.

However, we want you to judge their values, and cordially invite you to a preliminary showing today. They go on sale promptly at 9 A. M. Thursday morning.

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## Biltmore Tea-Dance Honors Visitors And Younger Set

An interesting event of Tuesday afternoon was the tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel from 5 until 7 o'clock, held in the Georgian ballroom, which was beautifully decorated with cedar and holly wreaths and lighted Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser entertained a group of their nephews in compliment to their nieces. The invited guests included Misses Margaret Selman, Virginia Cheshire, Ruth Gayle, Marguerite Johnson, Frances Collier, Clara Lambdin, Martha Mathers, Margaret White, Sara Fisher, Martha Patillo, Mildred Eves, Mary Collier, Gladys Heaton, Marjorie Moore, Evelyn Selman, Marion Glass and Dick Bow, David Ison, Carol Ramsey, Ross Chesire, W. R. Massengale, Alonso Massengale, Dan Bowden, Remington McConnell, Douglas Cone, Lane Smith, Harold Arnold, Billy Carlson, James Crawford, Dodge Mentzer, Bob Jones and Grant LeRoux.

Miss Edgar Dunlap entertained in honor of his niece, Miss Frances Crosswell, a popular member of the young set. Guests were placed for Misses Crosswell, Kitty Park, Mary McCarty, Helen Cody, Heywood Becknell, William Crosswell, Edgar Dunlap, Jr., John Slaton, G. B. Strickler and James Dunlap.

Miss Lillie Finkhouse and William Finkhouse entertained a party of their friends—Miss Louise Brumley, Clara Bell King, Mark Orme, Ida Thomas, Jane Small, Mae Clarke, Mary Inman Pearce, Louisa Howard, Arthur Stokes, Ted Morrison, John Robert Henry, John Buchanan, Larry Nicholson, William Gunn, John Rittelmeyer and John Dunwiddie.

Miss Elizabeth Catron entertained in honor of Miss Myra Boynton and her guests, Miss Mary Mathewson of Philadelphia; Miss Jane Suttles, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Julia Andrews, of Raleigh. Completing the party were Joe High Williams, William Tuller, Nevil Reed, Ray Mitchell and Ralph Holland.

**Miss Dabney Smith  
Honors Miss Underwood.**

Miss Ruth Dabney Smith entertained at an informal buffet supper Tuesday evening at her home on the Prado in compliment to Miss Florence Underwood, who is from home on Hollins college, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood.

Miss Smith was assisted in receiving by Miss Underwood, Mrs. John William Smith, Miss Blanche Heywood and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood. Eighteen friends of the honor guest were invited.

**Miss Frances Brown  
Honored by Mrs. Tye.**

Mrs. John L. Tye was hostess at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Frances Brown, who is en route to George Du Bois will be a brilliant social event of January 4.

Miss John L. Tye, Sr., poured coffee. Assisting Mrs. Tye were Mrs. Mac Ashill, Mrs. John Yopp, Mrs. D. E. McCord, Mrs. Rogers Toy, Mrs. Beauchamp Coppage and Mrs. Omar Elder.

**Miss Louise Carson  
Is Honor Guest.**

Mrs. J. W. Ware was hostess at luncheon Tuesday at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel in compliment to Miss Louise Carson, of Evansville, Ind., the guest of Miss Peggy Porter.

Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock in the main dining room of the hotel. The center of the luncheon table was an olive bowl of potpourri. At intervals were four candlesticks holding green candles. Each guest's place was marked by a dainty candy corsage.

Covers were placed for 10 friends of the honor guest.

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## Mrs. James Jetton To Honor Daughter With Dancing Party

Mrs. James Jetton will entertain Thursday evening at her home on Penn avenue in honor of her young daughter, Miss Kathryn Jetton.

The invited guests include Misses Margaret Selman, Virginia Cheshire, Ruth Gayle, Marguerite Johnson, Frances Collier, Clara Lambdin, Martha Mathers, Margaret White, Sara Fisher, Martha Patillo, Mildred Eves, Mary Collier, Gladys Heaton, Marjorie Moore, Evelyn Selman, Marion Glass and Dick Bow, David Ison, Carol Ramsey, Ross Chesire, W. R. Massengale, Alonso Massengale, Dan Bowden, Remington McConnell, Douglas Cone, Lane Smith, Harold Arnold, Billy Carlson, James Crawford, Dodge Mentzer, Bob Jones and Grant LeRoux.

Miss Verdy Rosenbush, lovely school girl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rosenbush, who has spent the Christmastime holidays with her parents at their home on Fairview road, will return to school at Carters-on-the-Hudson, Monday, January 2.

Miss Rosenbush will be honored at a party at the New Year's eve dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club

## Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae To Be Honored.

Miss Agnes Allen, member of the Atlanta Alumnae club of the Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity will be honored at an afternoon tea Saturday, January 1, at her home on Adams street in Decatur. Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae and college girl Alpha Gamma Delta home are invited.

Miss Willis Weds  
Eugene A. Baylis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Willis announced the marriage of their daughter, Willie Mildred, to Eugene A. Baylis, on October 4, at LaFayette, Alabama.

## Miss Rosenbush Will Be Honored At East Lake Dinner-Dance

Friday evening, December 31, by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clegg.

The guests will include Miss Theresa Atkinson, Miss Lella Mason, Miss Ruth Hendrix, Miss Marie Shaw, Miss Louise Brewer and Miss Rosenbush.

Howard McClade, Rubin Hood, Marcellus Dorsett, John Candler, Edward L. Wright, Jr., Lamar Little, Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt King and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbush.

## St. Paul's Class To Meet Thursday.

The mothers' class of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will hold its business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are requested to be there.

## Grant Park Matrons' Class To Entertain.

The young matrons' class of Grant Park Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the church Friday, December 31. The hostesses are Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Buchanan.

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Plain Sateen	Nurses' Stripes
Fancy Sateen	Peter Pan Prints
Outings	Gilbraes Gingham

Wash Goods—Main Floor

## Continuing the Clearance of Women's Coats and Dresses

An old story, this matter of After-Christmas Clearance, but this time with a new flavor. Prices have been purposely omitted. There are too many, and they represent but a small portion of the actual quality and style of the coats and dresses. It is to impress you anew with the most important feature of this event. Genuine Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose quality at prices that have reached rock bottom.

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Junior Wear—Second Floor

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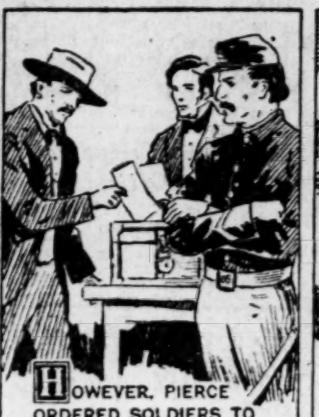
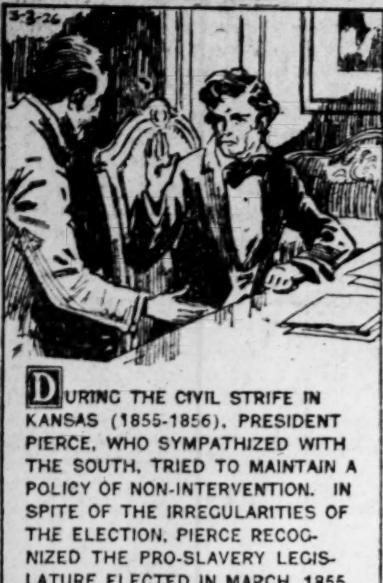
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**D**URING THE CIVIL STRIFE IN KANSAS (1855-1856), PRESIDENT PIERCE, WHO SYMPATHIZED WITH THE SOUTH, TRIED TO MAINTAIN A POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION. IN SPITE OF THE IRREGULARITIES OF THE ELECTION, PIERCE RECOGNIZED THE PRO-SLAVERY LEGISLATURE ELECTED IN MARCH, 1855.

**H**OWEVER, PIERCE ORDERED SOLDIERS TO GUARD THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAYS IN KANSAS AND APPOINTED SEVERAL TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS, ONE OF WHOM (GEARY) DID MUCH TO BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

**A** CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THREE WAS SENT TO KANSAS AND ITS REPORTS ON THE REIGN OF VIOLENCE IN THE TERRITORY LED TO MANY STIRRING ORATIONS IN CONGRESS.

**O**N MAY 20, 1856, CHARLES SUMNER, ANTI-SLAVERY LEADER, SHOCKED THE SENATE BY A VENOMOUS SPEECH IN WHICH HE ACCUSED CERTAIN SOUTHERN LEADERS OF INSTIGATING THE TROUBLE IN KANSAS. AMONG THEM HE NAMED SENATOR BUTLER (S.C.), THEN ILL AND ABSENT.

**S**EVERAL DAYS LATER, PRESTON BROOKS, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND A NEPHEW OF BUTLER, ATTACKED SUMNER AT HIS DESK IN THE SENATE CHAMBER AND INFECTED INJURIES UPON HIM WITH A CANE FROM WHICH HE DID NOT RECOVER UNTIL 1860.

**A**MOTION TO IMPEACH BROOKS FOR THIS ATTACK FAILED OF THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS VOTE. SOON AFTERWARDS, BROOKS RESIGNED BUT WAS AT ONCE RE-ELECTED BY HIS DISTRICT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE. BY 1857 THE STRUGGLE IN KANSAS BEGAN TO SLACKEN. THE FREE STATE MEN INCREASED RAPIDLY IN NUMBERS AND SOON HAD GAINED THE UPPER HAND IN KANSAS POLITICS. THEY DEFEATED A PRO-SLAVERY CONSTITUTION FRAMED BY A CONVENTION AT LECOMPTON IN 1857 AND IN 1858 A FREE STATE CONVENTION AT WYANDOTTE ADOPTED A CONSTITUTION FORBIDDING SLAVERY. TOMORROW—PROGRESS IN PIERCE'S ADMINISTRATION.

### Gleneco Club To Give New Year's Dance.

Gleneco club will give a dance Thursday evening, December 30, at the club rooms at Segar's. The regular dance will be given Saturday night New Year's, from 9 to 12. Members of other clubs are cordially invited and a regular orchestra will furnish the dance music for both occasions.



### Miss Louisa Candler Honors Visitors At Biltmore Luncheon

Miss Louisa Candler was hostess at an elegantly appointed luncheon Tuesday at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel honoring two attractive young visitors who are in the city for the holiday season. Mrs. Helen Atkins, of New York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meadow Goldsmith and Miss Marion Tolle, of New York, the guest of Miss Louise Shivers, and Miss Frances McKenzie who attends school in Washington, District of Columbia.

The exquisite table represented a snow scene, in the center of which was a large orchid, with delicate birds drawn by four reindeers driven by Santa Claus. Small red baskets holding miniature Christmas trees held colored mints and nuts. Each guest's place was marked with a shoulder bouquet of pastel-shaded roses, sweet peas, valley lilies and ferns.

Miss Catherine Norcross, Eleanor Memminger, Katherine Holliday, Mary Buchanan and Barnadette Clarke will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tucker will assist Mrs. Candler in receiving.

### A Beauty That earned me a fortune

By Edna Wallace Hopper

Some 40 years ago I started to cultivate beauty. I searched the world for the best beauty helps. As a result, I made my fame and fortune on the stage. And I've kept that beauty to a grand old age. I am today among the highest-salaried stars. And I still look

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of Youth Cream mail this today to Edna Wallace Hopper, 356 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

### Dr. and Mrs. Kiser Will Arrive Today To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser, Jr., and little daughter, Lucy, will arrive from New York today to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser at their home on Pace's Ferry road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser will keep open house Saturday afternoon, January 1, in their home in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Kiser, when a number of friends will call to meet the honor guests.

Among the many delightful social affairs that will be tendered these prominent visitors during their visit will be the luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., will entertain in compliment to Mrs. Kiser Friday, December 31, at her home on Peachtree road.

Mrs. Robert S. Pickens, who has recently moved to Atlanta from Asheville, N. C., will share honors with Mrs. Kiser at this delightful event.

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## The Administration and The Kansas Problem.

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Dr. J. Calvin Weaver has returned from a three-month post-graduate course at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Criswell, of Washington, Ga., are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Miss Esther Bell is visiting relatives in New Canton, Ill.

Miss Mary N. Smith is in Greenville, Ga., for the holidays.

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M. F. McLendon, of LaGrange, was a recent visitor in the city.

## DAILY CALENDAR SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Dulaney will entertain at a bridge party this evening at their home on Vernon road in honor of Mrs. John T. Brown, Jr., and Miss Pugh, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pugh.

Miss Mary Middleton and Miss Idolene Lewman will be honor guests at a dinner party at the Atlanta Biltmore this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood will entertain at a camp supper at their country place in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence Underwood.

Miss Mary Elinor Kemp will entertain the D. A. E. club at a bridge luncheon at her home on Springdale road in honor of Miss Marion Tolle, the guest of Miss Louisa Shivers.

Miss Betsy Cabaniss, of Birmingham, Ala., the guest of Miss Betty Watson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Scott, on Habersham road, will be honored at a tea to be given by Miss Watson at her home.

Miss Edna Belle Raine will entertain at a tea at her home on West Peachtree street in compliment to Miss Frances Floyd, a debutante of the season.

Miss Margaret Fuller will entertain at tea from 4 until 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller, on Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. H. H. Tebbets will be hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home in Fort McPherson honoring her daughter, Miss Dorothy Tebbets, who is home from Smith college.

The Gamma chapter of the Alpha Pi fraternity of Tech High school will be hosts at a wiener roast at Wallace, Ga.

Mrs. Omar F. Elder will give a buffet luncheon at her home for Miss Frances Brown, a bride-elect.

Miss Martha Lewis will entertain at a buffet luncheon at her home on Springdale road honoring Miss Frances Floyd and Miss Mary Jernigan, a debutante, of this season.

Complimenting Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Harriet Humphries will entertain at tea this afternoon at her home on The Prado.

One of the outstanding social events today will be the buffet luncheon at which Mrs. John N. Goddard will entertain at her home in Druid Hills honoring her daughter, Miss Mary Goddard, who is home from St. Timothy's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ott will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. James Meegan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer.

Miss Harriet Oliver will be honored by her mother, Mrs. J. Connor Oliver, at a bridge-supper at the Atlanta Athletic club.

There will be a dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Miss Jane Small will be hostess at tea at her home on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Thomas C. Law will be hostess this afternoon at tea at her home on The Prado for her daughter, Miss Sara Law.

The grand officers and supreme council of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain at a convention ball this evening at 9 o'clock at the Piedmont Driving club.

Miss Margaret Dennison, bride-elect of January 1, will be given a linen shower and bridge party by Miss Susie Kollock at her home on Bonaventure avenue this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles F. Evans will be hostess at a bridge-tea this afternoon at her home on Club drive for Miss Ruth Rowbotham, of New Orleans, La., who is a student at LaSalle seminary in Auburndale, Mass., and is spending the holidays at the Biltmore hotel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowbotham.

The members of the Atlanta League of Women Voters will entertain at a Christmas tree and open house reception at league headquarters from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Alma Garrett Ware will present Miss Kathryn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones, in a recital this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 175 East Seventh street.

Miss Lucille Anderson will entertain at a bridge party this afternoon at her home on East North avenue.

Kle club, social and charity unit of B. P. O. E., No. 78, announces its weekly dance at the Elks' club this evening.

Mrs. Charles J. Warner will entertain members of her bridge club at her home on Blue Ridge avenue.

Miss Louisa Candler will compliment Miss Frances McKenzie and Miss Marian Tolle, of New York, at luncheon.

Miss Annie Madden will entertain at bridge this evening at her home on Highland avenue.

The O. B. X. sorority of Washington seminary will be entertained at 11 o'clock by Jane King at her home, 1492 Ponce de Leon avenue.

Miss Louise Moore will entertain the members of the Phi Pi sorority at luncheon at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Clay Moore, 2500 Peachtree street.

Miss Charlotte Constantine will honor Miss Aileen Clifton, of Savannah, at a dance at the Club de Vingt this evening from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinkle will entertain members of the I. C. Girls' club at the annual Christmas tree party at 6:30 o'clock at their home, 446 Washington street, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr will entertain at a dinner party this evening at their home on North Jackson street in compliment to their sister, Miss Louise McKneely, of Griffin, Ga.

## DAILY CALENDAR WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The executive board of Home for the Friendless and Industrial School will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home.

The executive board of the William A. Bass Junior High school will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. William Kingdom, 1120 Springdale road.

The mothers' class of Jackson Hill Baptist church will hold its meeting at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the Sunday school.

The Atlanta League of Women Voters' ward officers' council will meet in Hall 2 of the chamber of commerce for its December meeting at 10:30 o'clock.

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# The Ragged Edge

By HENRY C. ROWLAND.

INSTALLMENT XXI.  
A DREADFUL EXPEDIENT.

Walking in a sneering but false security, Tony beckoned Bengal with the muzzle of his rifle to move on. Bengal dared not turn his face toward the fellow he purposed instantly to slay, for fear the intention shine from his eyes would warn him. Tony had kept his strategic distance about five yards, and Bengal was barehanded. But Irma, standing within a step or two, still carried the marlinspike by its lanyard. She had slipped it over her wrist, as a sailor does to guard against the unpardonable and heavily punished sin of dropping a spike from aloft. Men have been knocked down and booted to death for that offense.

This simple detail of Irma having carelessly slipped her hand through the hilt seriously interfered with Bengal's desperate plan. If she had continued to dangle the heavy twelve-inch spike from her fingers, a leap and a quick grab could furnish Bengal with a formidable lethal weapon, one admirably adapted for a bone crushing blow with the butt end, a fearful stab, or perhaps, better yet, to throw. But the loop through the hole at its thick end was of new marlin, too tough to snap, especially when attached to a yielding body, too snug to tug loose. Every mortal fraction of a second was priceless, as although Tony might be unaware that while the safety lock of the rifle was thrown to "safe," yet unless he got badly rattled it would take but a second or two for him to discover his error and to correct it. Even should he fail to do so and fire in time, still he was himself a powerful man, and in the struggle that must ensue for Bengal's overcoming him barehanded, there was Irma herself armed with the spike.

But there was no help for it. Bengal perceived in that brief instant between Tony's signal to march on and his turning to obey the menacing wave of the rifle barrel that it must be now or never. At any moment some other member of the gang might come in sight and join them. He would have to take his chance with Irma.

Then, with muscles taut and brain aflame, an old ruse occurred to him. One of those time-tested tricks of the cornered victim that for all its broadcast advertising in literature and drama still serves with success and will continue so to do until the end of time, like threadbare April fool jokes. Bengal now put this in operation.

Turning heavily in obedience to Tony's gesture, he checked himself halfway and stared fixedly at the north, to which Tony's back was turned. Bengal did not overplay the gesture by any audible expression. His eyes merely widened as if caught by some distant object to inspire hope, a breathless eagerness.

Irma fell into the snare. She turned to follow Bengal's gaze. But Tony's set hawklike visage did not budge from the axis at which it was set. His thin lips writhed back in a snarl. The rifle stock was perked to his shoulder. Something in the quick contraction of his face told Bengal that he would pull the trigger. The primitive instinct of the brute had caught and interpreted the blaze of destructive ferocity projected against him. He meant to run no further risk with so desperate a captive. And at the same instant Bengal sprang.

Just as he had known, the rifle failed to detonate. Tony, swift of comprehension in a crisis, as the complete criminal must be, knew instantly what was wrong, and the thumb of his right hand gripping the small of the stock jammed upward to correct the error. But the lock was stiff, and before he could throw it across, Bengal was upon him.

It was then that Tony committed his next tactical error. He slipped the rifle from his shoulder to thrust his assailant with the muzzle, as if it had been furnished with a bayonet. Even without this, might have proved a crippling jab. But Bengal had foreseen the tentative, and parried with one side-sweeping arm. The next instant his fist crashed into the contorted face, but glancingly, as Tony jerked his head aside. Bengal's other hand flew up to the man's throat. Tony loosed his grip on the rifle, but Bengal had seized the barrel with his other hand. He realized the danger from Irma, with or without the rifle, and that his one hope was instantly to finish the affair. The best chance for doing this seemed to be to club the heavy arm and to smash the barrel of it down onto the head of the man he now had by the throat.

But they were too closely locked. Tony may have felt his danger, for his free arms locked round Bengal's waist, even while Bengal shoved back Tony's head to make space for a blow. Anticipating this, Tony took a desperate chance, relying on support from Irma. He hooked one leg, then the other round Bengal's and caught them in a scissors hold. The footing was not of the best and Bengal, feeling his balance gone, plunged forward and downward, with Tony underneath. Such a contact on naked rock would seem enough at least to stun the under man, but Tony managed to writhe about as he fell, the shock bearing on one shoulder.

Even in the violence of the mortal struggle, Bengal had not overlooked the peril of Irma. Still gripping Tony's throat in one fist and the rifle in the other, he shot back a glance over his shoulder, barely in time to dodge the blow she struck at him with the marlinspike. Had it been dealt with the butt end the fight must have been over, Bengal the loser. But Irma had not waited to slip off the loop from her wrist, so that she struck with the tapering end. It missed Bengal's head, landing on his shoulder, numbing but not paralyzing it. Before she could recover from striking, Bengal's right hand loosed its hold on the rifle and flashed up to close on Irma's wrist, the one encircled by the marlin loop. A quick and powerful tug pulled Irma down over his shoulder.

So here now, like the infant Hercules gripping the two serpents sent by Juno to destroy him, Bengal had one venomous reptile in the grip of his left hand with the female of the species in his right. Tony was for the moment powerless, but he had loosed his arms from round Bengal's waist and was now striving to break the strangle hold on his throat, which, being a powerful fellow, he might have accomplished. Bengal felt his thumb and fingers slipping on the greasy skin.

He employed then a dreadful expedient. Bengal's right hand closed like a vice over Irma's, still clasping the marlinspike, the sharp polished point of which was directed to the region under which pulsed Tony's heart. Then, dragging Irma down irresistibly as he threw his weight on the blunted butt, Bengal bore down slowly, heavily and inexorably. The black heart did not pulse very long.

Rising to his feet, still clutching Irma by the wrist, Bengal stooped, picked up the rifle, then glared with bloodshot eyes at the bivouac below and a little to the left, about a furlong away. There was no sign of life about it. Irma had not screamed, lashing about like a trapped leopards, clawing and buffeting at Bengal's head and face.

"Go on back the way we came," Bengal growled. "I never thought I'd bring myself to kill a woman, but maybe I was wrong."

He loosed his hold of her, stepped back and threw the safety lock to ready. "That was the little thing that did for him. He didn't understand this gun. Here, give me that spike. Butt first."

Irma slipped the loop and handed it to him in silence. Despite the congestion of his brain Bengal was struck by something in the expression of her face. There was a curious glow to it, a total absence of the horror to be expected, and her light eyes were lambent as they rested for a moment on those of Bengal, then passed to a scrutiny of the body sprawled grotesquely on the naked rock that it was straining horribly. Bengal followed her gaze.

"That carriage will never boast in some thieves' kennel of having brutalized a helpless girl."

Irma shrugged. "She has suffered no great harm. Only a few scratches."

"Get along with you . . . walk ahead." It would not do to stand there in plain sight of the camp. Irma shrugged again and walked down the slope. Bengal stooped, seized one of the limbs of his late antagonist and followed. Reaching a steep descent into the bush he tumbled his late captor into it, as a hunter might dispose of worthless game that might prove accusatory if found by a keeper.

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## Just Nuts

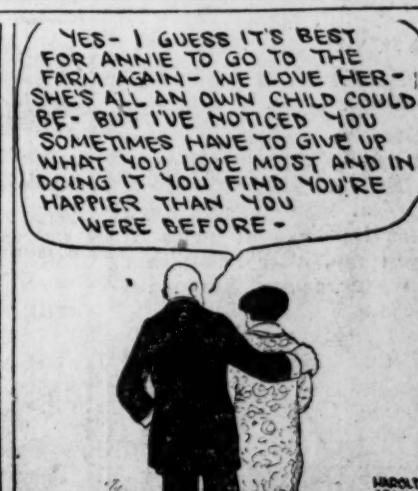
## Aunt Het



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### LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

#### Giving That Hurts.



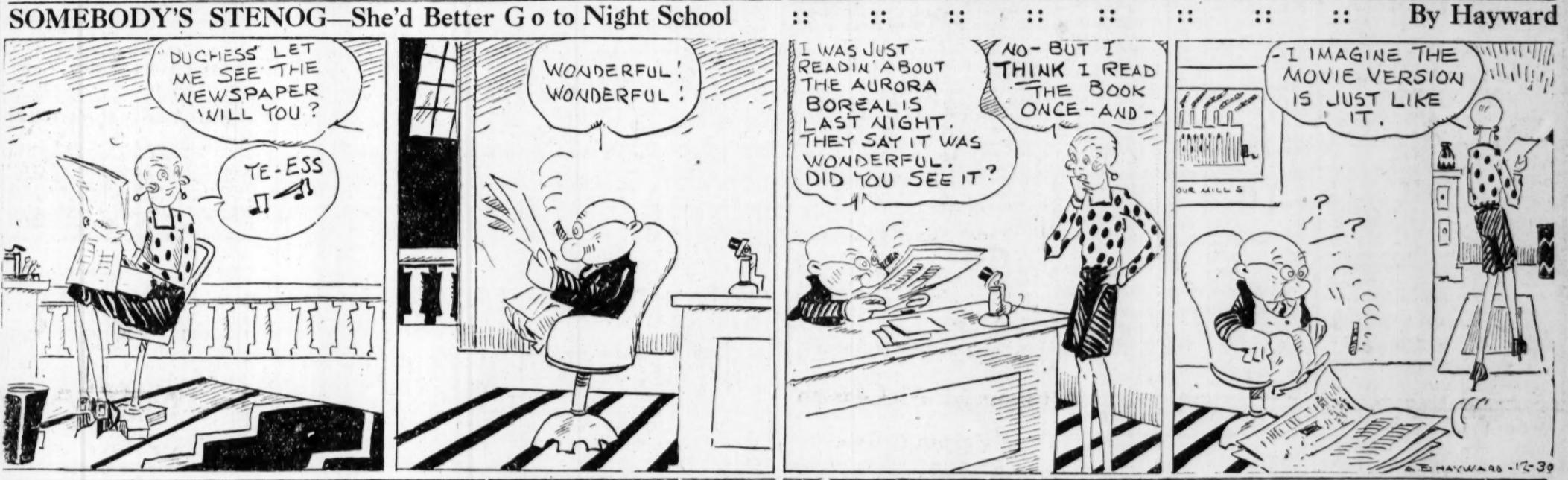
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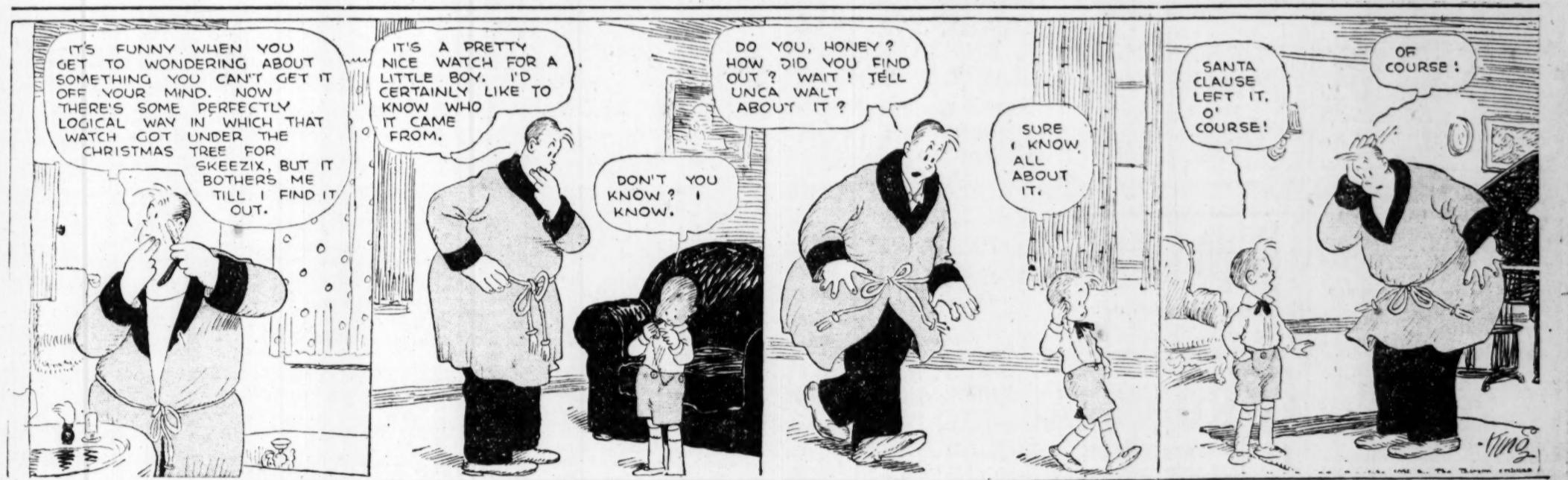
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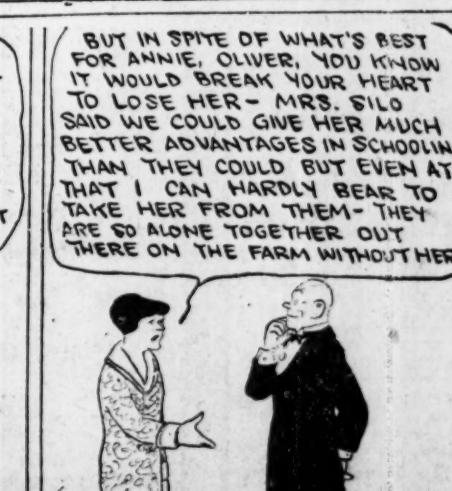
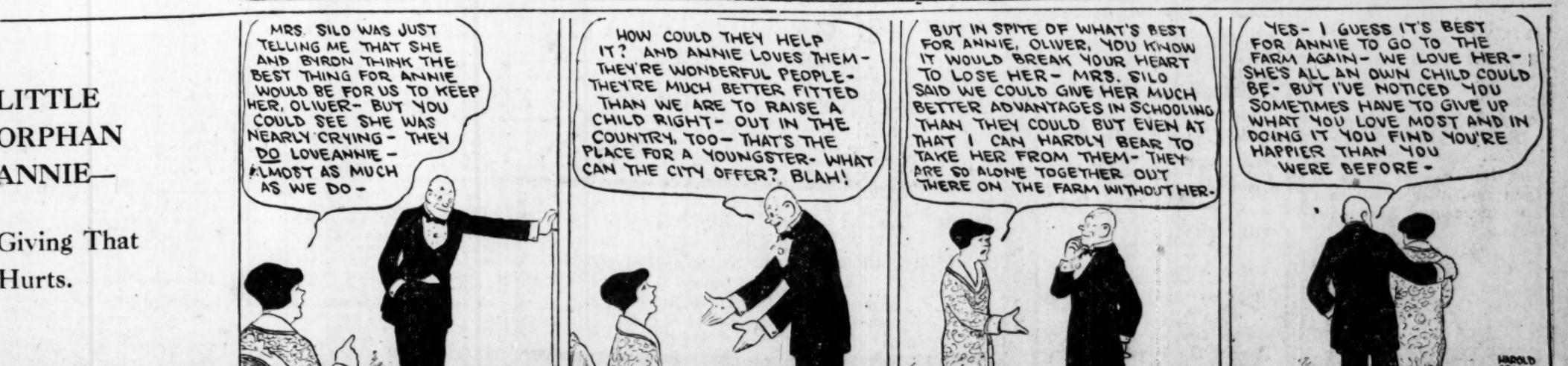
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**Amusements**

**ERLANGER THEATER**—East Carroll's "Vanity." Broadway road company.

**FORSYTH THEATER**—"The Poor Nut," permanent stock company.

**GOLDEN COIN**—Keith-Albee vaudeville and "Man of the Forest," Jack Holt.

**GRAND THEATER**—Loew's vaudeville and "Miracle of Life." Shuler.

**HOWARD THEATER**—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," feature picture.

**METROPOLITAN THEATER**—"Syncopation," musical comedy.

**RIALTO THEATER**—"For Wives Only," Marie Prevost, feature picture.

**SHAW THEATER**—"Flashing Fangs," Alamo No. 1—"To the Last Man."

**ALAMO No. 2—"Volcano,"** Bebe Daniels.

**GAZOO THEATER**—"Amateur Gentleman."

**FAIRFAIR THEATER**—"Red Dice," Red Landis, feature picture.

**PALACE THEATER**—"It Must Be Love," Colleen Moore.

**CHERRY CREEK THEATER**—"Dancing Master Class," new.

**WEST END THEATER**—"Miss Bluebird," Bebe Daniels.

**Erlanger Theater.**

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**Coming to Erlanger Theater.**

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## Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

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## Poultry and Live Stock 49

BABY CHICKS—Hundreds hatching Sun-  
day, December 26. Woodman Hatcheries,

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## "Barefoot Boy" of Whittier Is Seriously Ill in Hospital

Danvers, Mass., December 28.—(AP)—A half-starved old man, who subsisted by trade and a vegetarian by diet, lies seriously ill in the state hospital here while neighbors recall the gossip which named him model for the tribute to boyhood by John Greenleaf Whittier, who wrote:

"Blessings on these little men,  
Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan,  
With thy turned-up pantaloons,  
And thy merry whistled tunes,  
With the red lips, redder still,  
Kissed by strawberries on the hill;  
With the sunshine on thy face  
Through the torn brim's jaunty grace  
From my heart I give thee joy;  
I was once a barefoot boy!"

Franklin Weston is the gray-whiskered man whom neighbors recalled from his lonely cottage where he was found weak from lack of food. These neighbors recalled the poem, that it was attributed to his inspiration, and that he had worked here on an estate where Whittier lived. They recalled also that the gardener shunned meats and subsisted largely on fruits, nuts and berries.

Weston was unconscious when he reached the hospital and doctors attributed his condition to lack of food and exposure to cold.

No one knows just how old he is, but neighbors declare he is well past

"What Is a Jew."

Rabbi David Marx, of Atlanta, Rabbi Frank L. Rosenthal, of Columbia, Ga.; Rabbi Alfred C. Moses, president of the Atlanta Jewish community, and Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson, of Macon, Ga., all appeared on the program.

**WOMAN SLIGHTLY HURT BY TRUCK**

Mrs. P. C. Campbell, of 506 North Moreland avenue, was knocked down and slightly injured near her home yesterday afternoon by a motor truck driven by a negro, A. W. Warren, of 229 Currier street, according to a report filed at police station.

According to information given to Capt. Officers L. P. Higgins and M. D. Cartwright, the negro was following closely behind another car and suddenly swerved his vehicle and dashed into the curb ahead. As he did so he struck Mrs. Campbell. She was not badly hurt and was taken home, while a case of reckless driving was made against the negro, according to police.

## YOUTH NEAR DEATH WHEN HIT BY CAR

Binton M. Dubberly, 19, of 474 South Pryor street, was struck down and probably fatally injured early Tuesday night near his residence by an automobile driven by C. F. Cheek, who lives on Springdale road, according to police reports.

Dubberly was picked up and rushed to Grady hospital, where doctors said he was suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries.

Cheek reported the accident to Charles H. Grinnell, chief of the office of police officers. Mr. Cheek said he hit his car into the curb in an effort to avoid striking the man, but hit a tree and then struck Dubberly. According to Cheek's report at police headquarters, Dubberly ran into the street in front of his automobile to catch a street car that already had passed him.

Witnesses told Assistant Chief of Police C. P. Connally that the accident was unavoidable, and no case was made against Cheek.

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Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Harry Dodd, Referee in Bankruptcy, the trustees will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the office of the referee, 225 Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga., at ten o'clock A. M., January 3, 1927.

The Standard Hat Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Sold assets consisting of: Finished and unfinished hats, forms, velvets, broads, ribbons, felts, straws, frames, buttons, different kinds of cloth, Sewing machines, blocking machines, aluminum forms and dies, motors, 250 gallons of paint, 500 boxes of needles, safe, typewriters, etc., and other millinery equipment. Inventory totals \$31,412.00. Also the open accounts of said company, totaling \$6,500, at the same time.

Sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

For further information and inventory, see the undersigned.

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New York by Rockefeller

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, December 28.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., again has offered the 40 acres of the C. K. B. Billings estate for a park, and in accepting his offer, Mayor Walker is reported to have entered a discussion of building model tenements for New York's poor.

His quiet visit to city hall, probably for which the mayor is reported to have received favorably, the first any Rockfeller ever has paid to that seat of local government, became known today with it a partial report of its purposes.

Mr. Rockfeller, twice before has offered his estate, on a height commanding the Hudson from 193d to 200th street to the city.

His first offer was made to Mayor

Mitchel, but then was not accepted due to the war, and Mayor Hyatt declined the proffer.

Last week, it is now learned, Mr. Rockfeller called at city hall, entered quietly by a rear door and was closeted with Mayor Walker for an hour or more.

After a discussion of his offer which the mayor is reported to have received favorably, the two are said to have drifted into a discussion of methods for relieving the overcrowding in the poorer districts of the city.

Mr. Rockfeller departed again by the rear door, assuring that the question would be more thoroughly considered than it had been before.

He bought the estate at a reported price of \$5,000,000.

Time-Extension Is Granted

TOYS LIMITED AND ACTION MUST BE PROMPT

Doll and Coaster Workers

Christmas has come and gone—but the holidays and the spirit of the occasion still linger.

Which leads to the remarks that a number of persons who set out to win a "Vanity Flossie" roller coaster for the Yuletide didn't quite complete their work and consequently have not so large this season and the association this week addressed a special meeting of Atlanta toy manufacturers to support the organization by purchases of season tickets.

There are no executive expenses, it was pointed out, the entire income being devoted to payment of the musicians and improvement of the work of the orchestra.

Now the Constitution—so far as it is concerned—is not alone disappointed. There, too, you want your "Vanity Flossie" or your "Constitution Express" roller coaster.

The greater part of the job is done, so get busy today and turn a few hours of interesting activity into a gorgous doll or a handsome coaster wagon—now!

If you will secure the necessary tools and materials, you will find that two of the three subscriptions were acceptable, but that the third was not, and for various other reasons there were a number who failed to go over the top in every way to win their prizes.

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Booze Lovers Tempt Suicide, Says Wheeler

Brunswick, Maine, December 28.—(UPI)—Elmer Wheeler, trustee of the third grade of the Longfellow school here a lot of things they didn't know about stars, sea shells and the little creatures that live in the shells.

A real lecturer, standing on the platform beside the teacher, he illustrates his talk with specimens from his father's collection.

Again, referring occasionally to illustrations of maps of carbondale, he explains something of the meaning of the stars in their courses. Stepping to the blackboard he draws pictures to show what would happen if a comet should hit a planet.

How did it come about? Well, Tommy isn't satisfied with the ordinary bedtime stories. He finds it much more interesting to hear scientific books. And the facts stick in his mind so well that he is able to impart them to his fellow pupils.

A sympathetic teacher encourages him within reasonable limits and checking up on his lectures afterwards finds that he has been surprisingly accurate in his statements and in his use of scientific terms.

Tommy is the son of Professor Alfred O. Gross, head of the department of biology at Bowdoin college and an authority on bird life. He is reading steadily to obtain material to add to his lectures.

**AIMEE MCPHERSON PLANNING REVIVAL IN EASTERN CITIES**

Los Angeles, December 28.—Within two weeks Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist who is under indictment on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with her alleged kidnapping, will open eight weeks' revival meetings in the east. She will return to Los Angeles in March, in time for her trial.

"I will not discuss my court case," she said of her tour. "I will preach God's Word. My message will be purely religious."

"Everyone knows the danger," Wheeler said. "Those who trust the word of a bootlegger or believe his labels are gambling their lives away without one chance in a hundred of winning."

"Vendors of illicit liquor are actual or potential murderers. These deaths from this cause, however, are an insignificant fraction of those caused by beer and whisky of licensed dealers. Bootleg liquor is quicker. That's the only difference in effect."

**ROBBER APPEALS TO SERVE OTHER MAN'S TERM ALSO**

Huntsville, Ala., December 28.—(UPI)—F. Woodard, of Grove street, was knocked down by an automobile Monday and sustained a broken arm, broken collar bone and bruises. He is not in a serious condition.

A new concoction, smelling and probably tasting like cranberry drainings from an old automobile is being introduced now. Attempts to still further perfect it so that it will be immune to redillation are continuing.

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